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**EVIDENCE OF
CORRUPTION**

YESTERDAY'S statement by the Attorney General on corruption clearly outlines the difficulties Government faces in its bid to stamp out corruption. And he did well to emphasize how necessary it is for the public to give full co-operation if the campaign is to be a success. We do not wish to prejudice the value of the new committee, operating as a co-ordinating body, but yesterday's statement clearly indicates that the Government and the Anti-Corruption branch of the Police need to be armed with wider powers to defeat this evil.

The chief difficulty, as the Attorney General pointed out, is getting people to provide evidence on which the authorities can act. Obviously no party to a conspiracy to bribe or the venal person who accepts a bribe is likely to confess, and it would take a dedicated and highly conscientious officer to go to the trouble of reporting a corrupt offer and securing evidence for court action. Even this poses difficulties because the most scrupulously honest official is sometimes averse to employing police methods to secure evidence.

TIME and again—and this is what gives rise to beliefs that corruption is widespread in the Colony—allegations of bribery are made but the moment it is suggested that a report be made to the Police the informant backs down. The Attorney-General has tried to give assurances of protection for informants and to open as many channels for reporting information to the Government as possible. This is sensible for where an informant may not care to make a report to one branch of Government, he may be prepared to divulge his charges to another.

The Attorney General's committee says it will not normally investigate individual cases but exceptions must be made. We refer particularly to the case of Mr. C. N. B. Burns who is well known in the Colony for his prolific correspondence and his castigations of corruption in the community. We are not interested in the motives which prompt people to make charges but for the sake of exposing corruption and punishing those who practise it a full investigation of his case is essential.

THE new committee is certain to find in the course of its work that only by recourse to a number of extraordinary measures will it be able to make headway against this problem. We urge Government not to allow the sanctity of Colonial Office regulations to stand in the way. For example, Government feels that it cannot deal as drastically with pensionable civil servants as private enterprise might deal with an employee suspected but not convicted of a serious misdemeanour. If necessary Government must change the terms on which it employs its staff to do just this kind of measure will not succeed in eliminating corruption.

It is necessary to point out again that the most inadequate weapons with which to fight corruption are the Colony's existing laws and regulations. Perhaps they can be improved following an inquiry here and measures adopted elsewhere in Asia. What we are dealing with is something secretive accompanied often by subtle promises, carefully and cleverly masked, benefiting financially both parties in the bargain and causing injuries to others and the community as a whole only indirectly. It is the most insidious and pernicious evil in our midst and we urge Government not to take this problem too lightly or underestimate the hold it has on Hong Kong.

Demonstration over flats that never materialised WOMEN PETITION GOVERNOR

Over one million paid for building

A group of 150 principal tenants of Peony House, a new building in Kowloon, held a demonstration before the Government House this morning.

They claimed that they paid over a million dollars for flats in the new building over a period of six years but they said the building had still not been completed and the owner had disappeared.

The demonstrators, mostly housewives and amahs, were petitioning the Governor for help.

They assembled before the Supreme Court from 9 a.m. By 10.15 a.m. they marched slowly along Garden Road up to the Government House where they lined up on the pavement opposite the main gate.

Banner

Two women unfolded a banner on a bamboo pole. It was inscribed in Chinese characters which read: "Paid for flats over six years. The landlord pocketed the money and disappeared. We, the buyers of the West Block, Peony House, petition the Governor for help, and solicit righteous support from the society."

Three delegates, Wong Sui, a man, Lam Pui-yu, and Ching Lai-ying, both women, presented their bilingual petitions to Police Superintendent Fong Yick-fai in the Guard Room of Government House.

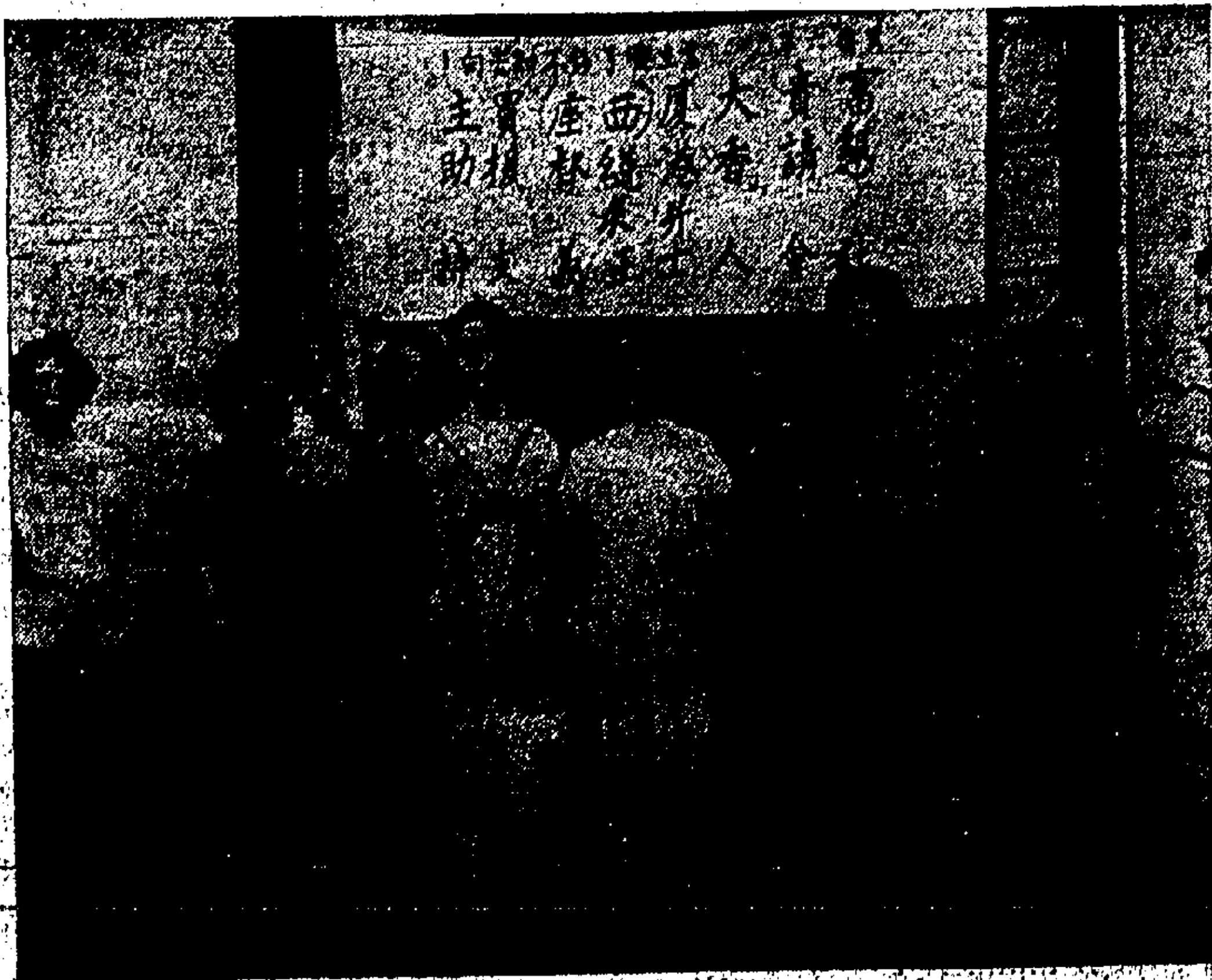
Superintendent Fong received the documents and said he would submit it to the proper authorities. He assured the demonstrators of a written reply in time.

Dispersed

By 10.50 a.m. the group dispersed quietly in small batches. Peony House is located in Fu Kwai Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon.

The construction of the building is only half way through. On the site today, there is a skeleton structure without partitions or rooms.

Over 200 people have paid up \$1,000,000 in advance for accommodation.



Some of the demonstrators pictured outside Government House with their banner petitioning the Governor's aid in recovering over a million dollars invested in a block of flats.—China Mail photo.

Holden saves life of snake charmer

Actor Bill Holden yesterday saved the life of a snake charmer when he wrenched a 10-foot python from around the charmer's throat.

The snake charmer was showing Bill Holden the python when it suddenly coiled around his neck and tightened its grip.

The terrified charmer fought desperately to free himself but was powerless.

Holden immediately grabbed the python's head and unwound the snake from the charmer's throat.

The charmer dazed and semi-conscious was given first-aid treatment by the film company's nurse.

Holden, the star in "The World of Suzie Wong"



BILL HOLDEN

was on location in Temple Street Kowloon when the incident occurred.

Holden said later the man probably would have died within minutes.

"Most of the people standing around thought that it was a stunt but my experience with snakes told me differently."

"When I knew he was in trouble I acted as fast as I could."

Holden who has a deep interest in snakes said that he has no fear of them at all.

After one movie in Ceylon, Holden wanted to take a cobra back to America with him.

However opposition by producers and directors deterred him.

Moscow takes U.S. musicals off air

London, May 18. Moscow radio's home service has scrapped a broadcast of the American musical "My Fair Lady" and two other scheduled American programmes in the past 24 hours.

The programmes had been billed in the current issue of the Moscow weekly radio programme.

The radio version of "My Fair Lady" was to have been broadcast at peak listening hours last night.

It was replaced by a programme called "Soviet man will be first to go into space."

A programme of the American actor, the late Mario Lanza, scheduled for lunchtime today, was replaced by a recital by a Bulgarian tenor.

It was announced that a radio version of the musical "Oklahoma" was to be replaced tonight by a light opera by a Soviet composer.—Reuter.

Jamming of BBC Soviet services

London, May 18. Jamming of British Broadcasting Corporation Russian services continued today and reached the highest level since early this year, when jamming virtually ceased for the first time in eleven years.

A BBC spokesman said the larger part of each broadcast had been jammed.—Reuter.

Russians spied while Mr K talked of peace

Washington, May 18. The U.S. State Department spokesman said tonight that Mr Vadim A. Kirilyuk, a Soviet citizen, was engaged in espionage activities last autumn in the United States while he was employed by the United Nations.

The spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, made this announcement when asked for comment on a statement by Vice-President Richard Nixon that two Soviet agents were spotted in Massachusetts last September while Mr Nikita Khrushchev was making a plea for peace in an address to the United Nations in New York.

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Mr White gave no further details and made no reference to a second Soviet agent mentioned by Mr Nixon.

The State Department spokesman said: "I cannot go into details (of Mr Nixon's statement). However, Vadim A. Kirilyuk did engage in espionage activities while a United Nations employee."

"Such activities were completely outside his U.N. duties."

After he had read his prepared statement Mr White commented that Mr Nixon had made his announcement "to compare the calm way we handle this question with the way Khrushchev handled the U-2 incident."—Reuter.

"Consequently, when these facts were brought to the attention of United Nations authorities with the request that his employment be terminated and that he depart from the United States, that was done."

The air chief said the Royal Air Force was mindful of Mr Nikita Khrushchev's recent disclosure that the Soviet Union had switched over to rocket weapons as the spearhead of its armed might.

"But I would like to emphasize," he declared, "that while the ballistic missile threat is mounting, it is not the major threat today."

"To do without a defence against the manned bomber would be to invite an enemy to attack with simple aircraft in far greater numbers and more effectively and cheaply than would be possible with missiles."—AP.

The jury awarded \$285,000 (about £105,000) to survivors of the pilot and navigator of the airlines plane.

The judgment was awarded in the first court action brought by survivors of crewmen killed in the crash. Other suits brought by relatives of dead passengers are pending.—Reuter.

U.S. servicemen ambushed in Philippines

Subic Point, P.I., May 18. Five American naval officers were ambushed by unidentified persons early today near this U.S. naval base and two were sent to hospital with gunshot wounds.—UPI.

RAF ordered to a state of 'full readiness'

London, May 18. Britain's fighter force was ordered to a state of "full readiness" four days ago and the alert is still on, a Royal Air Force chief disclosed tonight.

But Air Marshal Sir Hector McGregor immediately added an assurance it has no connection with tensions generated in Paris by the summit meeting.

He told correspondents at the start of a three-day Fighter Command exercise that the alert was ordered from the afternoon of May 14.

"The exercise was arranged a long time ago and it was not that our crystal ball showed the outcome of the summit meeting," he declared.

Not tied up

"Our state of readiness that we are maintaining is in no way tied to yesterday's events" (the breakup of the summit meeting).

In the jittery atmosphere of a service news conference following the Paris failure, Sir Hector was closely questioned on the purposes of the alert.

He repeatedly stressed that Fighter Command could not have anticipated the outcome of the summit talks as long ago as Saturday while some of the main participants had still to arrive in the French capital.

Sir Hector, Air Officer Commanding Fighter Command, said the exercise was designed primarily to test the efficiency of British Air defences in the face of "very intense enemy raids."

Large numbers

He said the "raiding" bomber forces would be larger in numbers and higher in performance than in any exercise since the introduction of the jet. They would include warplanes of the United States, British, Belgian, Netherlands, Canadian and French Air Forces.

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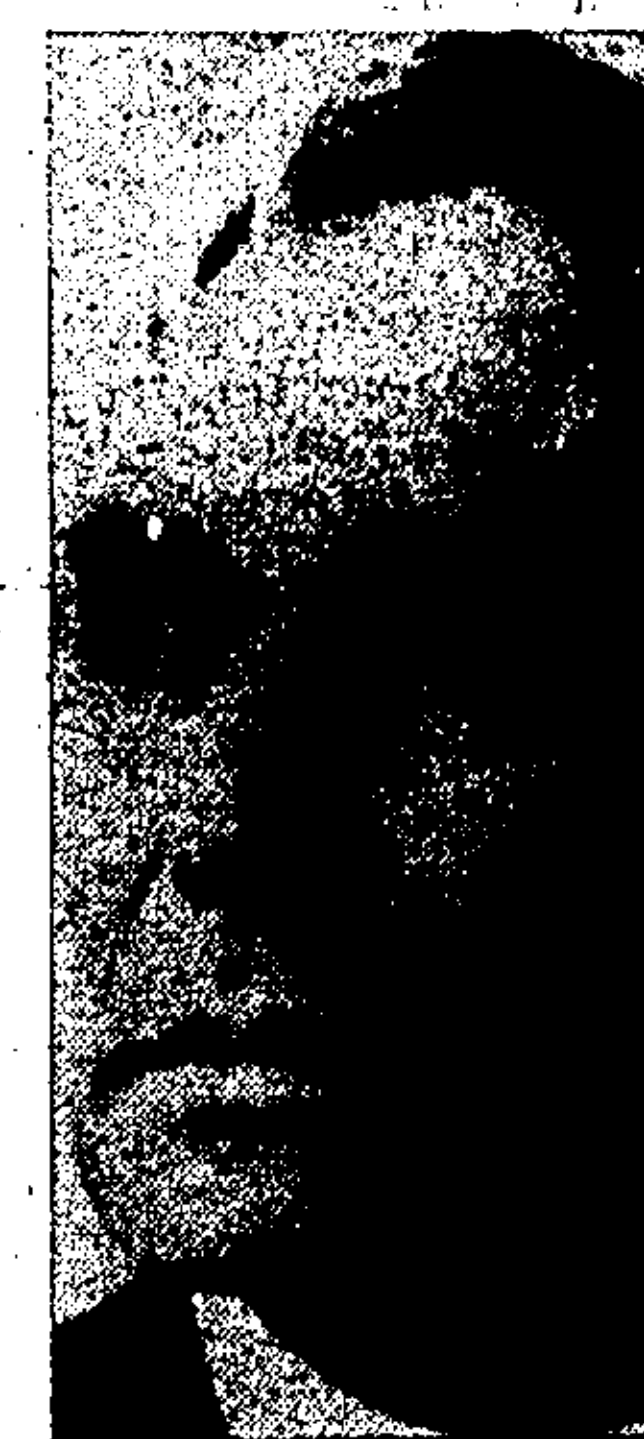
Verwoerd is confident of Commonwealth membership

Cape Town, May 18. South African Premier Dr Hendrik Verwoerd said in a statement read for him in Parliament tonight that his government felt South Africa would be approved as a member of the British Commonwealth even if it decided to become a republic.

It was the first public statement made by Dr Verwoerd since he was wounded in an assassination attempt more than five weeks ago.

The statement was read to the House by the Minister for Finance, Dr Eben Dönges.—AP.

AUTHOR OF DR ZHIVAGO STRICKEN ILL



Moscow, May 18. Boris Pasternak, the controversial Soviet author who won a Nobel Prize and then rejected it under official Soviet pressure, has been stricken with a serious heart ailment and complicated by a stomach hemorrhage.

The famed author of "Doctor Zhivago," who is 70, is lying helpless at his home in the village of Peredelkino, outside Moscow.

He is unable to read or receive visitors.

The stomach hemorrhage, occurred last week but Pasternak apparently has passed through the crisis.—AP.

Soviet note to UN on spy-plane

United Nations, May 18. The Soviet Union asked today that the U.N. Security Council meet urgently and take measures to stop United States flights over Soviet territory.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei A. Gromyko, called the request from Paris, where the summit conference broke up yesterday over the U-2 spy plane incident of May 1.

Mr Gromyko said the cable to Sir Claude Corrao of Ceylon, President of the 11-nation Council this month, with a copy to the U.N. Secretary-General Mr Dag Hammarskjöld.

Mr Gromyko said flights of U-2 spy planes over Soviet territory were a threat to universal peace. He expressed the hope that the Council would take the necessary measures to halt the unheard-of provocative actions of the United States "of America."—AP.

WOMAN KILLED IN ROOF COLLAPSE

St. Helens, May 18. One woman was killed and at least 17 other people injured today when the roof and front of a grocery store here caved in on them.

It was not immediately known how many others—if any—were trapped in the debris. But it was thought that everyone involved was now accounted for.

The store had been in the process of modernisation work when the accident occurred.

Among the injured were a number of workmen remaking the front of the store.

Most of the injured were taken to hospital and treated for cuts and shock, but one 40-year-old man was detained.—Reuter.

Three hours of summit talks cost £434,000

Paris, May 18. Preparations for the summit conference cost an estimated £434,000, French officials said today.

Renovation of the Palais De Chaillot to serve as international press headquarters for about 3,000 newspapermen and newswire, radio, and television correspondents, alone cost £280,000 they said.

Facilities for the visiting delegation cost an estimated £144,000.

The Big Four spent a total of three hours at the Elysee Palace on the opening day of the conference—and the Russians refused to consider it as a proper summit session.—Reuter.

U.S. tourists cancel trips to Russia

New York, May 18. American tourists were reported today to be cancelling planned summer trips to the Soviet Union and some travel agencies were actually advising travellers not to go there.

Travel agents questioned in a survey said tourists who cancelled Soviet trips were either outraged or alarmed by the summit developments in Paris.

Despite the cancellations, travel experts said, between 15,000 and 20,000 Americans would visit Russia and eastern Europe this year.—Reuter.

London overcomes effect of summit collapse

Stock markets shook off summit breakdown hesitations which had cut business to a trickle in the morning and industrial shares edged back on to an upward trend when cheap buyers moved in.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, May 18. Gains up to \$3.50 a bale for the deferred deliveries dominated the cotton futures trade today.

Extreme gains were whittled down at the close but the list still finished two lower to 40 points higher. The market opened up five to off five points. New Orleans closed unchanged to up 40 points.

Nearby deliveries held relatively steady around the previous close in light dealings between trade interests.

Buying in the forward deliveries was coupled with inflationary sentiment generated by prospects for a return to 90 per cent of parity price supports and the expectations for an expanded defence programme in the wake of the Paris conference collapse.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimated domestic consumption of all raw cotton in the first 39 weeks of this season approximated 6,880,000 bales against 6,494,000 bales last year.

The Liverpool market today closed unchanged to up 25 English points and 545 to 626 American points under New York futures.

The certificated stock today totalled 9,473 bales.—UPL.

Rubber market review

Singapore, May 18. Overseas followed the advance of yesterday and the opening was uncertain, three cents higher than yesterday's close.

At higher levels there was some profit taking but June buyers came in at 134 cents and the market was quiet but steady over that level.

Lower sheets widened considerably and little business was transacted.

The afternoon was erratic with side swings in prices but transactions were limited.

Lower interest selective with buying mainly in twos and threes.

The unofficial close was below at noon but the tone was slightly steeper.

In London, the rubber market was easier with spot quoted at 41 1/2 pence.

Rex rubber futures closed 25 to 60 points lower with sales of 83 contracts in New York today.

Dealers said terminal trading was mixed and appeared to be mostly among traders consolidating market position after the recent ascent to new high ground.

Speculative attention also was distracted to the wide-swinging and unusually active stock market.

Traders also were keeping a watchful eye on the foreign political news and wondering what might happen in the Berlin situation.—UPL.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$3,201,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	1230	1270	1205
HK Banks	1230	1270	1205

INSURANCES	91		
Union, K.P.			

SHIPPING	90 cts.	26 1/2	
Asia Nav.	7.10	7.10	7.10
Whitlock			7.20

DOCKS, ETC.			
R. Wharf	116	118	
Dock			117

Provident	22	21.80	
		22	
		22.20	

Tatsoo Dock	61	62	
		62 1/2	
		63	

LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	43	41	
HK Land	59	60	

Humphreys	25	25.60	
Realty	1.95	1.97 1/2	
		1.97 1/2	

RUBBER	7.80	7.95	
Amalg.		7.80	
Trust	6.85	6.90	

UTILITIES			
Tram	32	32 1/2	
Star Ferry		182	

Yamnat	175	178	
C. Light	22.80	23	
		22.80	

Electric	28.70	29	
		28.80	
		28.90	

Macao Est.	12.50	13	
Telephone	39 1/4	39 1/4	
		39 1/2	

INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	51	51 1/2	
		51	

STORES, ETC.			
Daily	28.70	28.90	
		29.10	

Watson	40 1/4	40 1/2	
Crane	8.20	8.20	
Sun Co.	1.30	1.30	

Kwong S.H.	1.02		
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COTTONS			
Textile	10.70	10.70	
		10.90	

Nanyang	15.60	15.80	
		15.60	
		15.90	

MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro		15 1/2	
		15 1/2	

INVESTMENTS			
Int.	8.00	8.00	
Alfred		6.65	
HK & PE		15.00	

Invest		15.00	
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Exchange rates			
Business done in the unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:			

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	5.76		
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.90		
Australian notes (per £1)	12.73		

Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	1.70		
Siam (per 100)	1.80		
Singapore (Straits)	1.80		

Stores			
Great Universal Stores "A" Ltd—46s			
Woolworth & Co. Ltd—44s			

Shipping			
Costa J. & P. Ltd—37s 10 1/2			
Courtauld Ltd—63s 7 1/2			

Cons Goldfields of South Africa—61s			
Cons Zinc Corp Ltd—75s 6d			
De Beers Ltd—141s 3d			

Hongkong Tin—7s 7 1/2			
Petaling Tin—8s 3d			
British Petroleum—2s			

British Petroleum Co. Ltd—5s			
Burmah Petroleum Co. Ltd—5s			
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Shell Transport & Trading—143s			
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NEW YORK SUGAR			
World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 4 points lower with sales of 319 contracts.			

The domestic No. 6 contract closed unchanged to two points higher with sales of 87 contracts.			
Hedge selling and liquidating orders predominated in a mixed trade while operators awaited raw market developments while keeping a close watch on the international political picture and the erratic stock market action.—UPL.			

NEW YORK RUBBER			
Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:			

May	44.80		
June	45.10		
July	45.50		

Aug.	46.00		
Sept.	46.50		
Oct.	47.00		

Nov.	47.50		
Dec.	48.00		
Jan.	48.50		

Feb.	49.00		
Mar.	49.50		
Apr.	50.00		

May	50.50		
June	51.00		
July	51.50		

Aug.	52.00		
Sept.	52.50		
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Oct.	59.00		

Nov.	59.50		
Dec.	60.00		
Jan.	60.50		

Profit-taking sets in on Wall Street

New York, May 18.

Stocks ran into some late profit-taking today but managed to finish slightly above the previous close.

Trading was the heaviest since the autumn of 1958. The time, which was late most of the morning and part of the afternoon, was four minutes behind transactions at the close.

Selling occurred following a report that Defence Department recommendations before the Senate Military Appropriations Committee were the same as those offered by defence officials before the collapse of the summit conference.

Thiokol closed below its best under late pressure. Trading in a stock was suspended at 2:05 p.m. because of an excess of sell orders. It reopened on the final bell at 48 1/2 up 2 1/4.

Selling spreads

The selling in defence and space stocks spread quickly to steel, motor, chemical and paper issues. Electronics lost most of their early gains. Du Pont up nearly four at its top closed with a gain of around two.

Motors featured losses of around a point in Ford and Chrysler and around a half in General Motors and American.

Earlier, the collapse of the Paris conference and Premier Khrushchev's missile-rattling gave Wall Street a mild case of war jitters. This brought a run on the defence stocks.

Stock sales on the "big board" today totalled 5,240,000 shares, up sharply from a turnover of 4,080,000 shares yesterday.

Today's volume was 5,240,000 shares. Of a total 1,207 shares traded 414 were higher, and 554 lower.

American exchange volume was 1,530,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$8,680,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages:

30 Industrials	623.00
20 Rails	140.54
15 Utilities	89.35

40 Bonds	116.00
15 Stocks	82.75
Commodity future price index	146.81

Closing Prices

Allied Chemical & Dye	50 1/4
Aluminum Co. of America	32 1/2

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American Cyanamid	38 1/2
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U.S. BOILING WITH RAGE

Stinging remarks by Khrushchev at press conference

Paris, May 18.

Top United States officials are tonight seething with indignation at what they consider the offensive way Mr Khrushchev referred to President Eisenhower at his final press conference in the Palais De Chaillot today.

Mr James C. Hagerly, the White House press secretary, asked for comment on Mr Khrushchev's statement, said: "There won't be any official comment on that press conference."

Indignation centred particularly on Mr Khrushchev's reference to his Camp David talks last September with Mr Eisenhower and his comment:

British-U.S. solidarity over crisis

London, May 18. Tested by a new international crisis brought on by the behaviour of Soviet Premier Khrushchev in Paris, the solidarity of the United States and the United Kingdom is absolute, the Home Secretary Mr R. A. Butler said today.

Western powers at the summit were "united by one man," Mr Butler said in an address to members of the American Chamber of Commerce of London.

"It has always been the aim of Soviet policy to attempt to create a rift between our two countries," he said. "In this it has never succeeded."

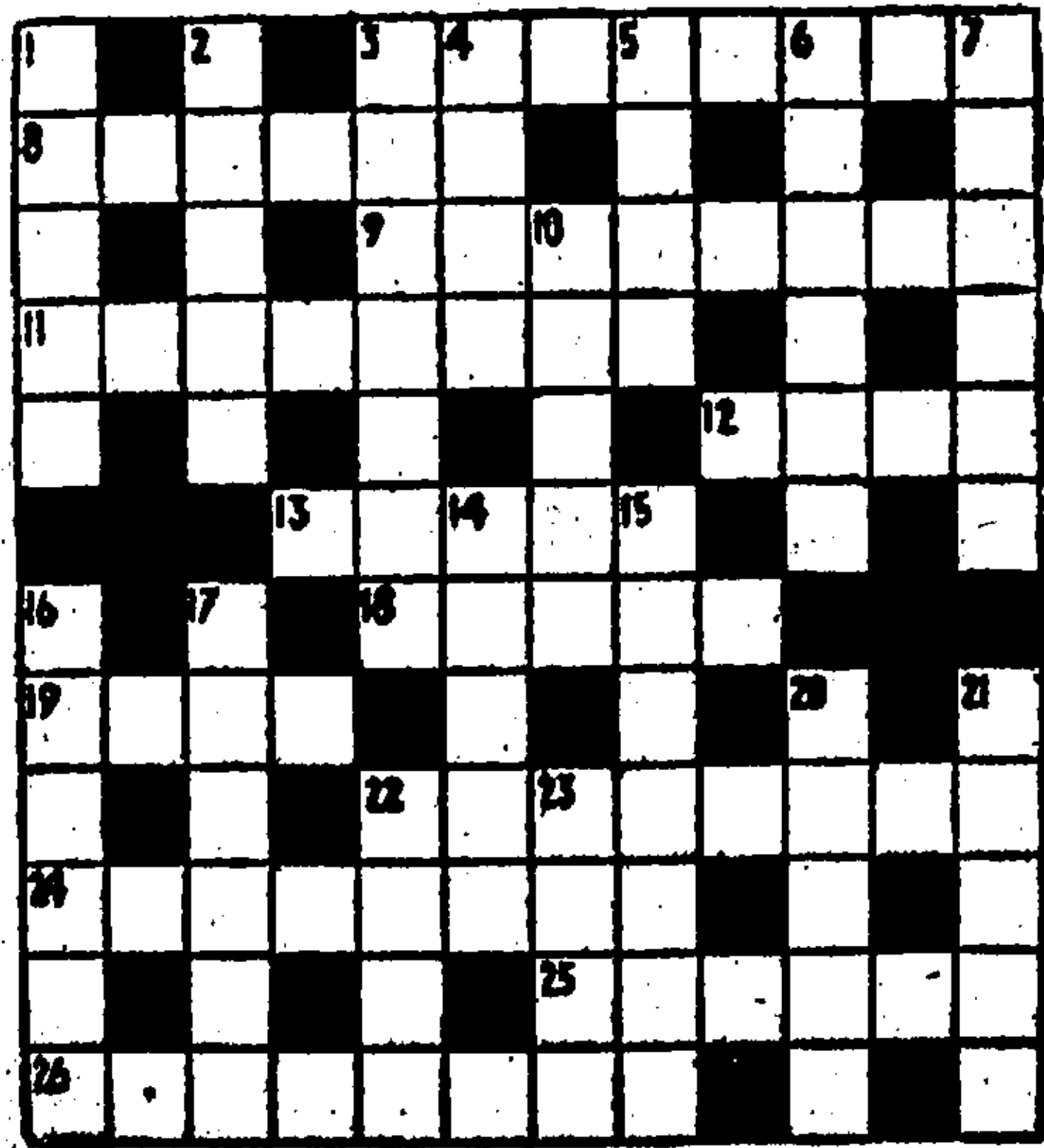
"There has never been an occasion more than today when we are able to say that our solidarity is absolute."—AP.

Baggage

Washington, May 18. Sen. Warren G. Magnuson did not explain why, but he urged the Civil Aeronautics Board to grant women air travellers a heavier baggage allowance than men.

Both sexes at present are limited to 40 lbs.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Means the girl's in a long time. (8)
 - Athletes may take it in their stride. (6)
 - Remedy for too much loving? (8)
 - Wine indeed is sent abroad! (6)
 - The vale of Eden. (4)
 - Stage embellishments. (5)
 - Challenged in dread. (6)
 - Bowman in The Rosary. (4)
 - Abel in the cricket field. (5, 3)
 - Description of swine in the Bible. (8)
 - Denizen of Colchester, maybe. (6)
 - At least one soldier mustn't miss it! (4, 4)
- DOWN**
- Even in Hades one might get relief from the heat! (5)
 - It might give one a line on commercial trends. (5)
 - Scared. (7)
 - An outlet. (4)
 - Attack from the air mostly. (4)
 - Much of his work is on hand. (6)
 - He gets the events all muddled up. (6)
 - No baritone. (5)
 - He finishes off a hiding-place. (5)
 - It may be beaten by troops in more than one sense. (7)
 - Light or lantern. (6)
 - Accumulates by the sound of it, large crowds. (8)
 - Am getting only a small part of course. (6)
 - Attack in a film studio? (5)
 - Part up with the cat! (4)
 - Where barristers are called to the bar! (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Corn-wall, 7 Lorna, 8 R-e-l-a-t-i-o-n, 10 Asper, 13 Sierias, 15 Ghoo, 17 Ship-ton, 18 For-ever, 20 Eton, 21 Referee, 26 Widet, 27 Solitude, 28 R.A.-s-E, 29 Strategy. Down: 1 Alias, 2 Triple, 3 Carrat, 4 Neat, 5 Alkali, 6 London (Pride), 9 Enraser, 11 Ft.-lot, 12 Essen, 14 Shrew-D, 15 Speed, 16 Oozes, 17 F-E-air, 19 Roller, 22 F-le, 23 Saint, 24 Babu, 25 Stat.

Highlights of K's remarks

Paris, May 18.

Highlights of Nikita Khrushchev's remarks at his press conference:

★ "Towards us as dangerous as provocateurs. Provocateurs provoke war, towards start war out of cowardice..."

★ "The United States stuck its snout into our affairs and we punched that snout, so that now it certainly knows where the frontier is..."

★ "If it sticks its snout in again, it will receive another blow, as well as the bases it used..."

★ "If the flights continue, war is bound to come..."

★ "I thought there was something rather fishy about this friend of mine (Eisenhower) and it turned out I was right. When we caught the thief red-handed and said 'You are a thief,' the thief replied, 'No, I am not a thief. I have a thief-like policy, that's all...'"

★ "We have the intention of concluding peace, not a separate peace treaty, with the (East) German Democratic Republic and thus deprive foreign troops of their right to be stationed in West Berlin..."

★ "Wouldn't it be better to take the American aggressors by the scruff of the neck... and give them a shaking and make them understand they must not commit such aggression (as U-2) against the Soviet Union..."

★ "If Eisenhower resumes (nuclear) tests, as he threatens, we will also resume nuclear tests..."

★ "If you (Adenauer) prepared to attack Russia, we will hit you back in such a manner that you will never rise again..."

★ "Certain hotheads in the United States torpedoed it (summit conference) before it could start..."

★ "I have been informed that Adenauer sent here (press conference boos) some of his bestards who were not completely beaten in Sialingrad and the Ukraine, and managed to drag themselves back from there..."—UPI.

ENVOIOUS JUDGE

Cardiff, May 18. Judge Temple Morris, ordering a small boy eating an ice cream cone to leave court yesterday, said "not only does it lower the court's dignity, it makes the judge envious."—UPI.

Police chief fined

New York, May 18. Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy, whose car was ticketed last week for illegal parking while he was addressing a traffic observance meeting said yesterday he would pay the \$15 fine.—UPI.

Czechs hit U.S. 'two-faced' policy

Prague, May 18.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry today handed an aide memoire to the United States Charge d'Affaires in Prague protesting against a remark by Mr Christian Herter, the United States Secretary of State.

The aide memoire was published by the official Czechoslovak news agency, Ceteka, in English. It said: "On May 9, 1960, a statement was made in the United States by Mr Christian Herter, who in connection with the attacks against the Soviet Union made an uncalculated and unwarranted attack against the Czechoslovak Republic speaking of some alleged 'forceful takeover' of Czechoslovakia."

INTERFERENCE
It said: "This statement is in direct contradiction to all forms of international usage and clearly constitutes an act of interference in the internal affairs of our state."
The aide memoire continued: "If there can be talk of the forceful takeover of Czechoslovakia, then only in connection with the events following after Munich when, as is common knowledge, Czechoslovakia was delivered to the Hitlerite Fascism by the treachery of the Western powers."

"It is typical of the present-day policy of the United States that to the suffering of the Czechoslovak people as the tragic result of this betrayal and the occupation of the country, the United States displays a 'double-faced' interference."

"It added: 'It must be stressed that the Secretary of State intended this insult on the Czechoslovak National Day to which the government of the United States sent its congratulations. This two-faced policy is typical of the attitude which the United States has towards Czechoslovakia.'"

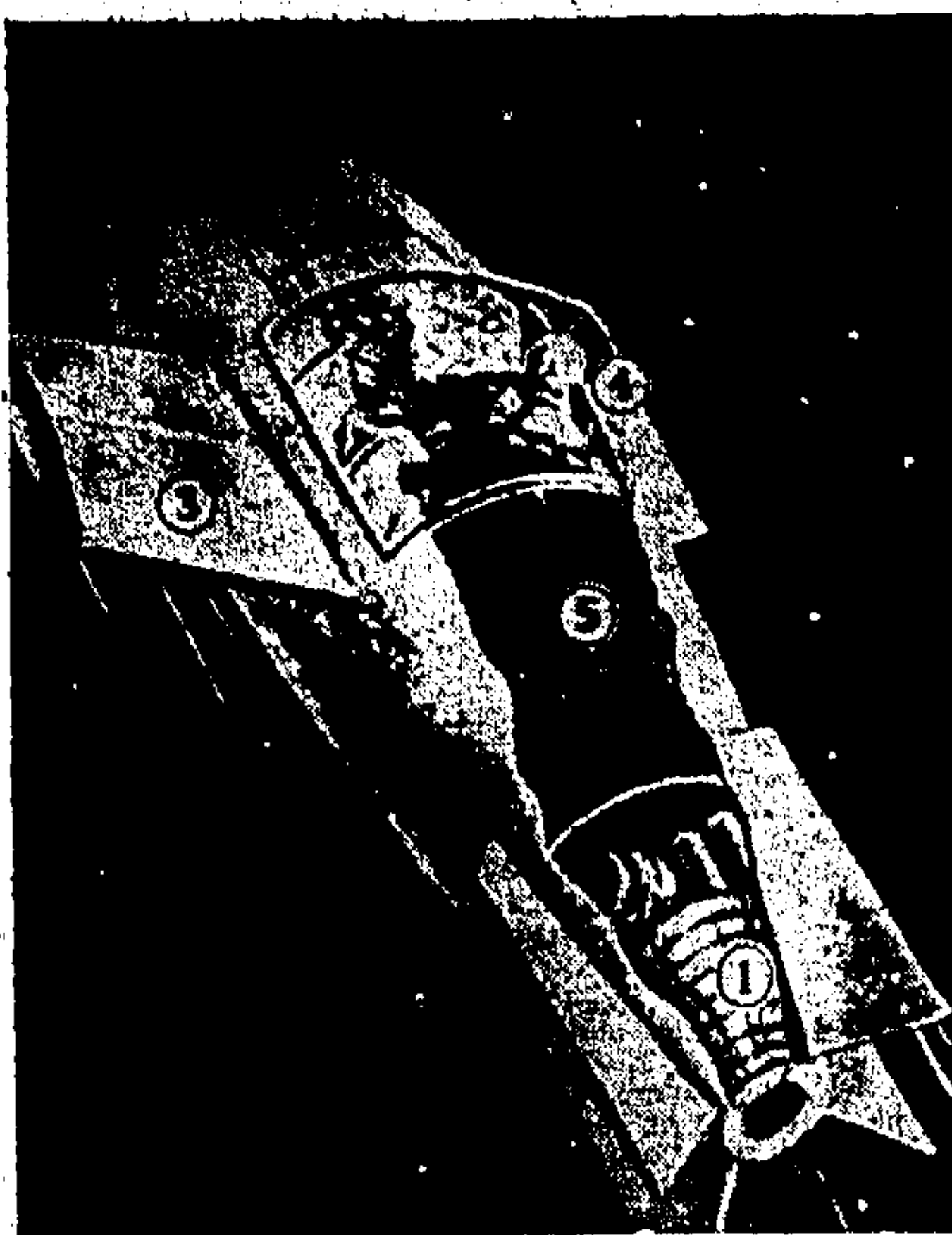
Border Quiet

Bangkok, May 18. All was quiet along the Thai-Burma border today as Thai air force and paratroopers kept constant vigil, an Interior Ministry spokesman said. Last weekend Karen rebels raided and looted Maseod on the Thai border and withdrew into Burmese territory after killing several inhabitants. The spokesman added that an agreement had been reached with the Burmese Government to permit Thai army planes to pursue the Karen rebels into Burmese territory if necessary.—AFP.

Full returns of election

Baltimore, May 18. Complete and unofficial returns from yesterday's Maryland primary election showed that Sen. John F. Kennedy received 198,623 votes to 48,884 cast for Sen. Wayne Morse. About 11,000 votes were divided between two political unknowns and another 25,000 went for an "uninstructed" delegation to the Democratic national convention. There was no Republican entry in the presidential preference balloting.—UPI.

Russia's spaceship



This is a Russian drawing of how a manned spaceship might look. It shows (1) the jet motor, (2) parachute for breaking descent, (3) movable wings, (4) scaled pilot's cabin, (5) fuel tanks and (6) Oxidizer. The Russians have recently launched a 4-ton spaceship which they claim carries a "dummy spaceman."—AP Photo.

East Berlin postpones mass rally

Berlin, May 18. The mass rally tomorrow for Mr Khrushchev in East Berlin has been postponed until Friday, the East Berlin radio announced tonight.

An indoor rally will be held instead in the Werner Seelen Bind Halle on Friday, the radio said.

No reason for the change was given. Previously the East German news agency ADN had published an appeal to East Berliners to attend an outdoor rally on East Berlin's Marx Engels Platz tomorrow.

WILL SPEAK

The radio said East Germany's Communist leader, Henry Walter Ulbricht and Mr Khrushchev would speak at the rally.

The rally would be broadcast and televised by the East German services. The radio said Mr Khrushchev and the Soviet delegation would arrive on Thursday at Schoenefeld airport as had been originally planned.—Reuter.

Statue of Christ

Amman, May 18. An American sculptor, Avard Fairbanks, has been granted permission to begin work on a statue of Christ to be erected on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, it was learned here today.

Fairbanks said that he would begin to collect funds from America and abroad to finance the project.

"I believe this will help boost tourism to Jordan," he said.—UPI.

No pass for La Lollo

Toronto, May 18. Film star Gina Lollobrigida, moving here soon from her native Italy and Hollywood, will have to pay the streetcars and subways of Toronto. The Toronto Transit Commission today turned down a suggestion by its chairman, Clarence Downey, that Gina be given a pass. The TTC stuck by its policy of giving free rides only to company employees, police, members of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and War Amputees.—AP.

Portuguese envoy leaves for Lisbon

New York, May 18. Mr Esteves Fernandez, Portuguese Ambassador in the United States, left here by air tonight for Lisbon, where President Eisenhower is due on Thursday on an official visit. Asked his views on the failure of the summit conference, Mr Fernandez remarked that his country was in an unusual position in that it had no diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

He stressed the friendly nature of Portuguese-American relations, saying: "We have never had the least disagreement with the United States—only the most friendly relations."—AP.

Brussels, May 18. Mr Walter Nash, the New Zealand Prime Minister, arrived by air from London today for a one-day visit during which he will have talks with the Belgian Government. He leaves for the Hague in the afternoon.—China Mail Special.

Children are questioned in S. Africa

Johannesburg, May 18. Police officers called at several Johannesburg homes yesterday to question children who took part in the "free our parents" demonstration at the City Hall last Saturday, police disclosed today.

The first children of detainees to be visited belonged to Indian families.

DEMONSTRATION

They were asked if they knew who had organised the demonstration.

Police took 20 children to headquarters for questioning last Saturday after they had demonstrated for the release of the parents detained under South Africa's emergency regulations.

They denied that adults had persuaded them to make the demonstration, saying it was their own idea.—Reuter.

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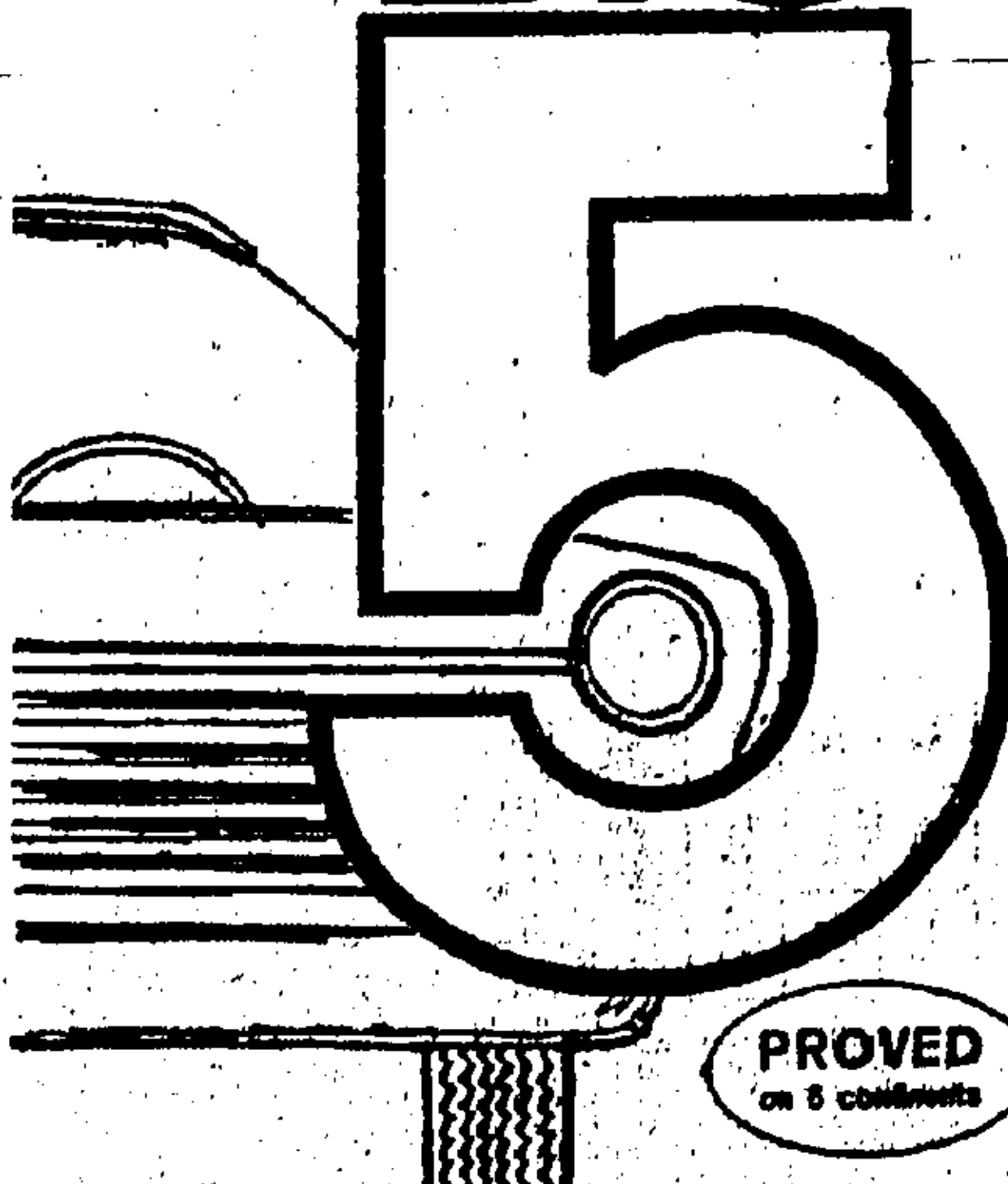
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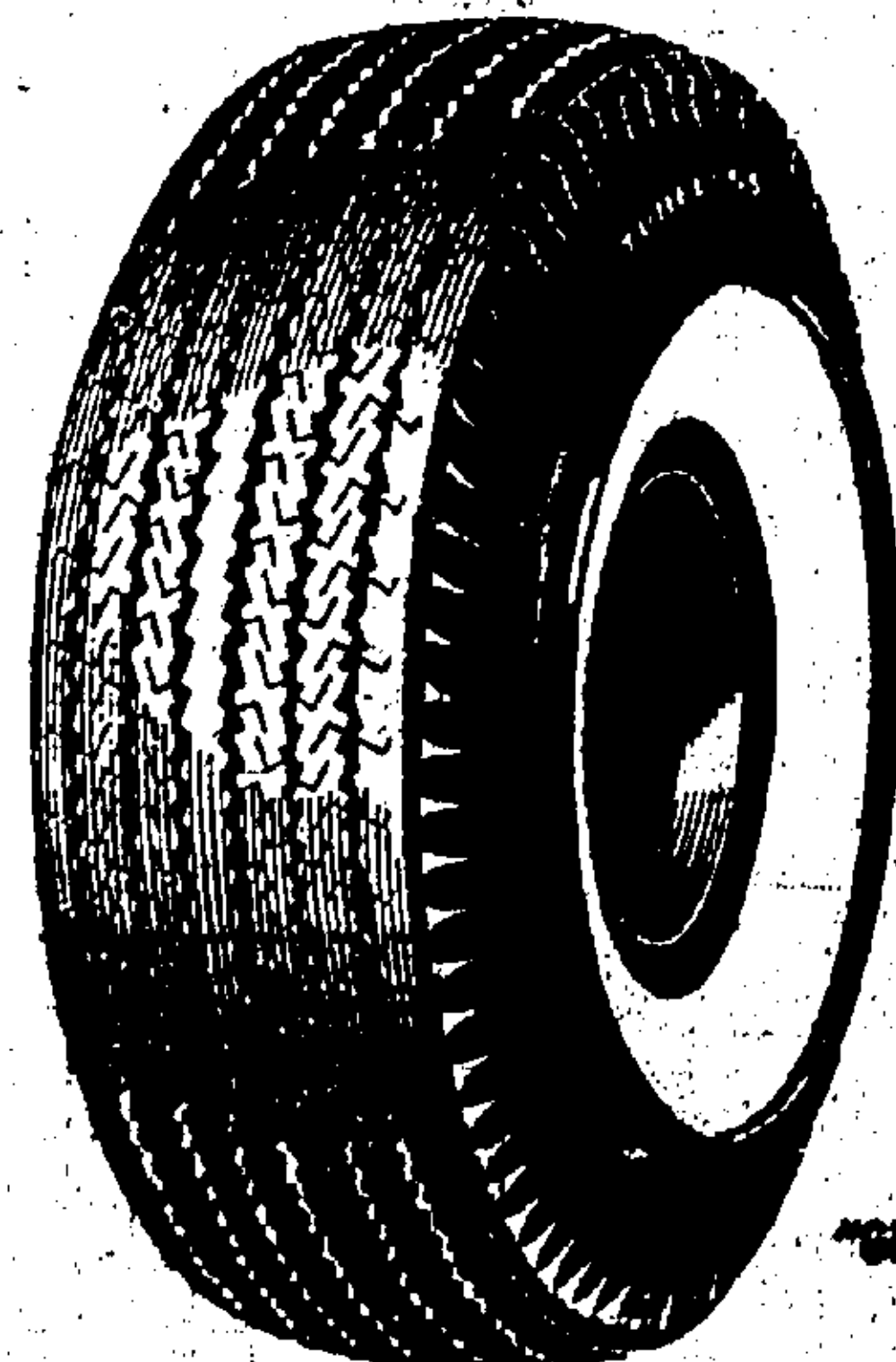
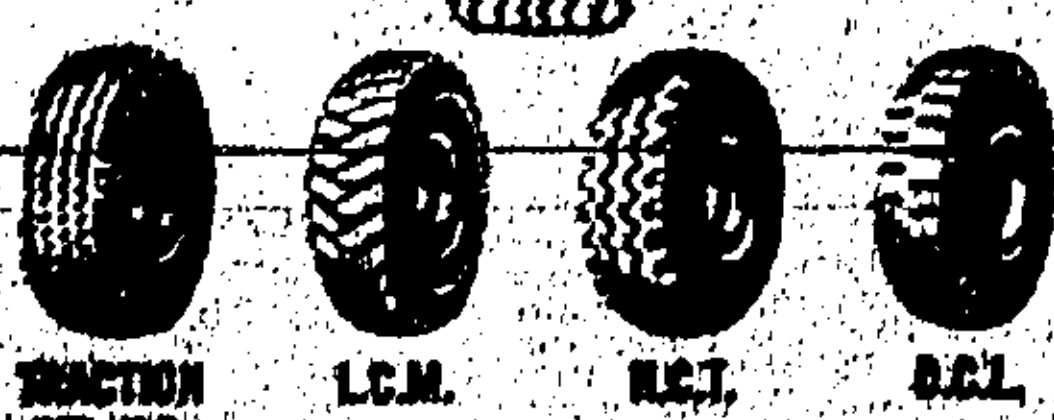
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Smile on
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of death

IT SENT PETER BRAMLEY
ON A DESPERATE
MIDNIGHT RACE HE KNEW
HE WAS GOING TO LOSE

London, May 18.

It was a race with death that 27-year-old Peter
Bramley set himself. But as he ran desperately
to a call-box at midnight in his pyjamas, he realised
he would lose.

His friend, milkman Raymond
Duckett, also 27, had driven
away to die with the 24-year-
old married woman he met and
fell in love with on his milk
round.

Peter had argued with them
"not to do anything foolish."
But neither Duckett, nor the
woman in his van, Mrs Dorothy
Tibbs, wanted to listen.

DROVE OFF

Peter told the Winchester
coroner the other day: "She just
looked and smiled, and said she
was quite all right and not
bothered at all."

"Then they drove off, and I
ran to call the police."

Duckett and Mrs Tibbs were
found dead 30 miles away, in a
lonely wood near Winchester.
Duckett, killed by exhaust fumes from
the van.

Duckett, married, with two
children, lived in Victoria Road,
Waterlooville, Hants. Mrs Tibbs,
lived with her husband, David,
and their two children in nearby
Victory Avenue, Horndean.

Duckett delivered milk every
day to Mrs Tibbs, and they fell
hopelessly in love. They began
to meet secretly.

But one night they were sur-
prised by Peter Bramley as they
kissed in a doorway.

WORRIED

Peter, who lives in Frogmore
Lane, Lovedean, near Horndean,
told the coroner Duckett met him
next day and said he
"wanted to explain." Duckett
said that he and Mrs Tibbs
were worried about their associa-
tion.

"He said every time he looked
at his wife he thought of his
marriage vows, and had got to
the state of mind when he
wished he could have a smash-
up in the van and be killed."

"I told him the best thing
he could do was to leave the
district with his family."

Duckett and Mrs Tibbs called
at his chalet after 11 p.m. one

day, and he invited them in for
a cup of tea. Duckett browed
some notes and a pen and
wrote two notes.

"They were both acting nor-
mally and seemed quite cheery,"
said Peter Bramley. "Duckett
asked me whether I had a
rubber hose. I thought he
wanted it for his garden, and I
told him I usually borrowed one
from the man next door."

"They got up to leave.
Duckett shook hands and said:
'Cheerio' at the door. He had
never done that before."

"I went to bed. A few
minutes later Ray Duckett came
back to borrow a pair of scissors.
'I went back to bed, but soon
afterwards heard a noise outside
my window. I looked out and
saw Ray cutting through my
neighbour's hose pipe. I realised
what he was going to do."

"I shouted to him from the
window and he ran towards his
van. I dashed out and caught
up with him just by the van
door. Mrs Tibbs was sitting
inside. I tried to reason with
him."

CONSCIENCE

"I told him I knew what he
was going to do and to think of
those he would be hurting. I
asked him whether he had any
conscience. He said it was his
conscience he was going to put
at rest."

"I appealed to Mrs Tibbs.
But she just looked and smiled,
and said she was quite all right.
Then Ray drove off."

The dead woman's husband,
Mr David Tibbs, said his wife
had told him she was going to
visit friends.

He said: "She was full of life,
just like a girl."
"My wife and I were very
much in love. We have two
lovely babies, and we were
always very happy together."

The coroner recorded a verdict
that Duckett and Mrs Tibbs
killed themselves in a suicide
pact.—London Express Service.

GIRL SKATER OF 14
TRAPS BANDIT

London, May 18.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD Jennifer Taylor chased
an armed raider on her roller skates.

And the detective work of
an ex-policeman's daughter led
to the arrest of two brothers—
aged 14 and 16—who had held
up and robbed a postmistress
of £10.

Jennifer lives opposite the
little post office at Little Waker-
ing, near Southend.

She saw the two boys hang-
ing round the post office for
some time and—Southern
magistrates were told—became
suspicious.

SHE WATCHED

So she wrote down a descrip-
tion of the boys for the police
and sat in her front room keep-
ing an eye on the post office.

When 62-year-old Mrs Lucy
Dawkins was alone, the boys

went into the room of her semi-
detached home she uses as an
office.

The boys pointed 22 rifles at
Mrs Dawkins—they had stolen
six rifles from Southend Kursaal
—and the younger boy jumped
over the counter and grabbed
money from the till.

When the older boy threaten-
ed to hit Mrs Dawkins with his
rifle, she screamed. And, said
Inspector F. W. West, the boys
panicked.

The 16-year-old dropped his
rifle and cycled off. The younger
boy, still armed, left his bicycle
and ran.

RIFLES FOUND

Behind him went Jennifer on
her roller skates. The boy ran
into a field. Jennifer returned
and wheeled the abandoned
bicycle into her garden.

Police found the boys and
discovered four more rifles un-
der floorboards at the boys' home.

Inspector West thanked Jen-
nifer for her help, and the
brothers were sent to an ap-
proved school.

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SHOPKEEPER FINED UNDER ANCIENT LAW

London, May 18.
Legal experts said today that concern for
the love life of hares was behind
legislation which led to a rare legal
action yesterday.

Taxi driver refused fare

Sydney, May 18.
A magistrate today fined a
taxi driver £45 for having
refused to accept a
woman as a passenger.

A Transport Department
inspector in evidence said the
taxi driver told him another
woman who was nicer and
younger looking had hailed
him.

The driver John Aron
Dipendal pleaded not guilty.
The inspector said he saw a
woman open the door of
Dipendal's taxi, which was
empty, then she stepped back
and closed the door.

The inspector quoted the
driver as saying to explain the
refusal of the hire: "Another
lady across the street hailed me.
She is younger and nicer looking."

Dipendal in evidence said
the woman on the other side of
the street had hailed him first.
— China Mail Special.

Dock strike

London, May 18.
Some 300 men were on strike
in the Millwall Docks, London,
today in a dispute about over-
time rates.

Five ships were held up. —
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Hovercraft performs on Thames

London, May 18.
Britain's "flying saucer,"
the Hovercraft, stopped
traffic on busy Westminster
Bridge yesterday afternoon
when Londoners saw it
perform for the first time
on the river Thames.

Members of the House of
Lords and the Commons,
and some Commonwealth
Prime Ministers still in
London, craned the
terraces to watch the craft
skim up river and perform
high-speed manoeuvres
near the Houses of Parlia-
ment.

It was also seen by
crowds lining Lambeth
Bridge, the Albert Em-
bankment, and nurses and
patients of St Thomas's
Hospital.

They watched it reach
nearly 60 miles per hour
as it passed under West-
minster Bridge towards
Parliament. — China Mail
Special.

London outstrips Paris

London, May 19.
London has become the
"Mecca of the striptease
industry" and "outstrips
Paris and the Continent,"
according to the Public
Morality Council's annual
report published today.

The council, a private body
which includes representatives
of churches and religious or-
ganisations, says it is time to
draw the line in tolerating
striptease clubs which "flourish
unhindered by any restrictive
controls."

It says: "The striptease
clubs... are private of
course, only in name. Lon-
don has become the Mecca
of the striptease industry. It
outstrips Paris and the Con-
tinent."

"We do not apologise for op-
posing with all the force we
can command the laissez-faire
attitude which permits such en-
terprises to flourish unrestrained
at the appallingly high cost of
what must be characterised as
debauchery of the public." —
Reuters.

PRASAD VISITING RUSSIA

Moscow, May 18.
Indian President Rajendra
Prasad has accepted an official
invitation to visit Russia on a
goodwill visit, Prasad said today.
Prasad said Mr Prasad will ar-
rive in Moscow on June 20 to
tour the country "and see some-
thing of the life of the Soviet
people." — UPI.

Newlyweds going to Port of Spain

Port of Spain, May 18.
Princess Margaret and her bridegroom, Mr Anthony
Armstrong-Jones, will arrive at this sunny
Trinidad capital on Friday afternoon for a
visit of two or three days, it was officially an-
nounced here last night.

The newlyweds, who arrived
yesterday in the Royal yacht
Britannia off Pigeon Point,
Tobago Island, after an 11-day
cruise from London, will drive
through the streets of Port of
Spain on Friday afternoon.

They will also see some of
the sights of this historic city,
which is noted for its fine parks
and its botanical gardens.

At Tobago, popularly known
as "Robinson Crusoe's Island,"
the Princess and Mr Armstrong-
Jones will have two days of
privacy.

Calypso composed

The road to Pigeon Point
beach has been closed to the
public, police launches are
patrolling off the shore to
keep the curious away, and the
area has been placed out of
bounds to aircraft.

King Sparrow, the "calypso
king," has composed a new song
titled "The Princess and the
Camelaman."

Princess Margaret and her
husband might hear him sing on
Friday evening.

King Sparrow has been ap-
proached to sing his new com-
position, among others.

In Tobago today Margaret and
Anthony braved overcast skies
for another picnic lunch at their
Golden Grove, Pigeon Pointway.
The Princess wore a white frock

Allegations against air marshal withdrawn

London, May 18.
Allegations of fraud, mis-
representation and breach of
agreement against Australian-
born Air Vice-Marshal Donald
Bennett were unreservedly with-
drawn in the High Court yester-
day.

Charlair Limited, of Hadden-
ham, Buckinghamshire, had sued
Air Vice-Marshal Bennett over
his sale of an air charter com-
pany which, the court was told
yesterday, had made "very con-
siderable profits indeed" as a
result of the 1948 Berlin airlift.

Charlair claimed damages,
alleging fraudulent misrepresen-
tation, breach of warranty and
breach of contract.

Air Vice-Marshal Bennett, of
Farnham, Royal, Buckingham-
shire, Commander of the British
Pathfinder squadrons which
blazed the trail for bombing
raids in World War II, de-
fended the action in person. —
China Mail Special.

French senate approval

Paris, May 18.
The French Senate tonight
adopted by a close vote of
146 to 127 the Govern-
ment constitutional re-
form project which will
enable members of the
French community to be-
come independent while
remaining in the com-
munity.

The government text had al-
ready been adopted by the Na-
tional Assembly, but after two
days of debate the senate de-
cision was expected with some
apprehension, owing to strong
opposition from a part of the
House.

The last-minute rallying of
a number of senators was
understood to have resulted
from fears expressed by leaders
of African members of the
community concerning a pos-
sible delay in ratifying recent
conventions arranged between
France and her former overseas
territories.

The West African Mali
Federation and the island of
Madagascar have recently ac-
ceeded to an independent status
and their continued mem-
bership of the community has been
provided for under the new
legislation. — AFP.

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Gaitskell and Pearl White ...just as good at cliff-hanging!

by DOUGLAS CLARK



PEARL WHITE ON THAT CLIFF IN 1923

ARE we witnessing the final break-up of the Labour Party? Is it doomed at last?

Of course, during its past nine years in opposition the question has been asked before. Through all that time the party's harrowing, adventure-packed, miraculously charmed life has recalled the perils of Pearl White.

Mr Gaitskell is inflexibly opposed to unilateral disarmament by Britain. So are most of his followers in the Commons. The alternative choices that would face them are therefore plain.

The first choice would be for Mr Gaitskell and all "Shadow" Ministers who think like him to resign from the Labour Front Bench.

From this mighty exodus—and make no mistake, party leaders at Westminster are already hinting it could happen—there would be few survivors.

Possibly Mr Greenwood would still have his feet up on the Clerks' Table. But who else? It would only remain for the pacifist rump to find a seat for Mr Michael Foot so that he could take on the party leadership and responsibility for the new policy.

Elected

The other possible choice is the party conference goes pacifist.

Mr Gaitskell and the parliamentary party could ignore the decision of the conference altogether.

They could argue that they are the elected voice of Labour. That the British voter put them in the Commons. That they are responsible only to him. That they are not and never can be the mouthpiece of a non-parliamentary caucus.

Plain

The stampede towards pacifism is on; and every moment the pace is quickening. Mr Gaitskell hopes to get a new official defence policy formulated in about two months. Will it really come soon enough to achieve anything? Will it arrive in time to stop other great unions tumbling eagerly after the shop and engineering workers?

On the contrary, there is every reason to suppose that a ban-the-bomb resolution would command a massive majority vote at the Labour Party Conference next autumn.

Consider the dilemma that would present for Mr Gaitskell. And for the party at Westminster.

Those are the choices. Which ever were preferred, it would shatter the Labour Party into fragments. Its day would be done.

Wait for it

What hope, then, can there be that Labour will survive its present crisis? On the face of it, very little. This time it looks all up with Pearl White. Everything points to a good square meal for the crocodiles.

Still, you can never be quite certain.

The only thing to do is wait for the next harrowing instalment.

(London Express Service).

The folly that leaves us dependent on America

FROM Moscow comes the strange story of Francis Gary Powers, the American pilot whose plane was shot down by a Russian rocket. It is a story which should cause the deepest anxiety in Britain.

How did it ever come about that an American plane was allowed to fly over Russian territory on almost the very eve of this week's Summit conference?

Surely this, above all, was the moment when every possible step should have been taken to avoid raising international tension.

Yet instead, tension was raised to steaming point by this utterly unnecessary and stupidly provocative flight.

by JOHN JUNOR

The blame

Who is responsible? It would be quite wrong to blame President Eisenhower.

The President is no fool. He is a great man, honestly seeking peace.

The inescapable conclusion is that in this affair, as in so many others, the fault lies with Eisenhower's military advisers in the American Pentagon.

All the indications are that these military experts have not kept pace with politics. They still live in the age of Stalin and John Foster Dulles. They still think that Russia is at any minute liable to start an aggressive war.

We rejoice

No doubt there are people like them in Britain too. But in Britain there is one big difference. Here they have no power. In America they have.

This power of the American generals must be ended. And to its ending, every possible pressure must be exercised by Britain.

The people of this country rejoice in the alliance with America. They want it to continue for all time.

But if it is indeed to endure, then it must be on the basis of American power residing in the hands of the properly elected representatives of the American people. Not in the trigger-happy fingers of a handful of American generals.

Let it not be thought, however, that the military experts in the Pentagon should be the only cause for our anxiety.

Remember

There is another implication of the shooting down of the American plane. A grave one indeed for Britain.

It has been stated that the plane was flying at a height of 60,000 feet.

Yet, according to the Russians, it was shot down by a single rocket.

It may be said that the Russian claim is propaganda. It is true it could be and may be.

It would suit the Russians to exaggerate the power of their defensive weapons. But it should

also be remembered that other equally far-fetched Russian claims have been substantiated in the past.

Remember the rocket which landed on the moon in September 1959. It arrived there 1 minute 23 seconds later than the Russians predicted it would, after travelling a quarter of a million miles.

That was not a piece of Russian propaganda. Nor was the rocket which hurtled 8,000 miles through the stratosphere and landed within a mile and a quarter of its target in the Pacific.

Why then should we disbelieve the Russians now?

Yet if we accept the Russian claim consider its implication for Britain.

At this moment the only striking force this country has available as an independent deterrent is the V bomber.

Now ask your neighbour this question: IF AN AMERICAN PLANE FLYING AT 60,000 FEET CAN BE BROUGHT DOWN BY A SINGLE ROCKET, WHAT CHANCE COULD A V BOMBER EVER HAVE OF REACHING MOSCOW?

Different?

A smoke-screen of propaganda is already going up to suggest that there is a very great difference between a V bomber and the plane that was shot down.

It is said that the V bomber has special devices that could repel rockets.

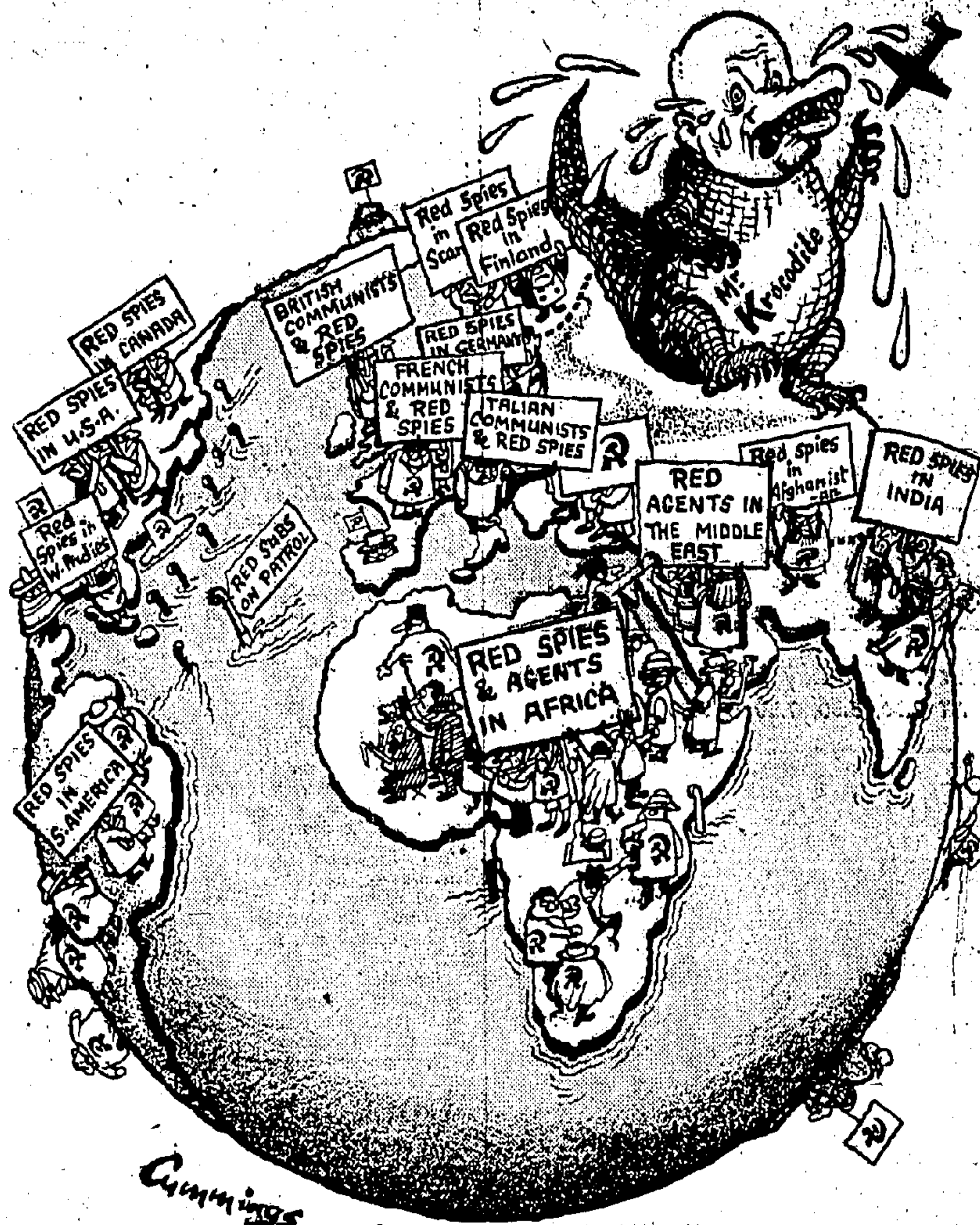
Maybe it has. But even if it is true that for the moment such devices are effective, how long are they likely to remain so?

The truth is harsh and unpleasant. But it is also inescapable.

It is not only an American plane which has been blown to bits. So has the British Government's defence policy.

For it is now beyond dispute that if Britain were attacked tomorrow she would have no power to retaliate in any way.

In other words, for the preservation of peace, Britain is now utterly dependent on the Americans. Which means that in practice, and until things have changed, she is dependent on the generals in the Pentagon—the same men who are charged with



"Incredible! Uncivilised!! Immoral!!! The Yanks are actually spying!!"

London Express Service

sending an aircraft on a flight into Russian territory only 15 days before the Summit conference was due to begin.

Yet this is the moment and these are the circumstances in which the British Government has decided not only to abandon Blue Streak but also to opt out of the rocket race altogether.

It has done so in the full knowledge that without an independent deterrent Britain ceases to be an independent country.

It is argued, of course, that Blue Streak was a failure.

Maybe it was. But is that any reason for giving up rockets altogether and for all time?

What about solid fuel rockets? Has the Government so little faith in the ingenuity of British

scientists and technicians as to believe them incapable of producing a solid fuel rocket that will work?

For the decision to abandon rockets, the Prime Minister must himself be held completely responsible.

Sad indeed is the comparison between Mr Macmillan and a predecessor who came to power just 20 years ago—Sir Winston Churchill.

In five years of blood and sweat and toil and tears Churchill saved this country's freedom. The prayer must be that, late as the hour is, he may still redeem himself.

(London Express Service).

THE SECRET OF THE PHARAOH'S TOES

CAIRO. WHEN the mighty Pharaoh Ramses commissioned a sculptor to make a 30 ft. statue of him, little did he know of the use to which it would be put 3,000 years later.

Cairo detectives noticed that Hashem Abdul Alim, a baker, went every hour from sunrise to midnight to the statue of Pharaoh Ramses at the big square outside Cairo's central railway station, and caressed its big toes.

Puzzled, the detectives kept a close watch on Hashem and discovered that each time he went to the statue, eight persons went to it after he left and caressed its toes also.

HASHISH

Every hour Hashem touched the Pharaoh's toes and every hour eight persons, no more, no less, but different ones every time, followed his example.

So the detectives walked to the statue as soon as Hashem had made a visit.

They discovered eight pieces of hashish between the toes. The detectives left the dope where it was and waited till eight persons walked separately to the statue and caressed its toes.

The detectives found eight pound notes lying where the hashish was.

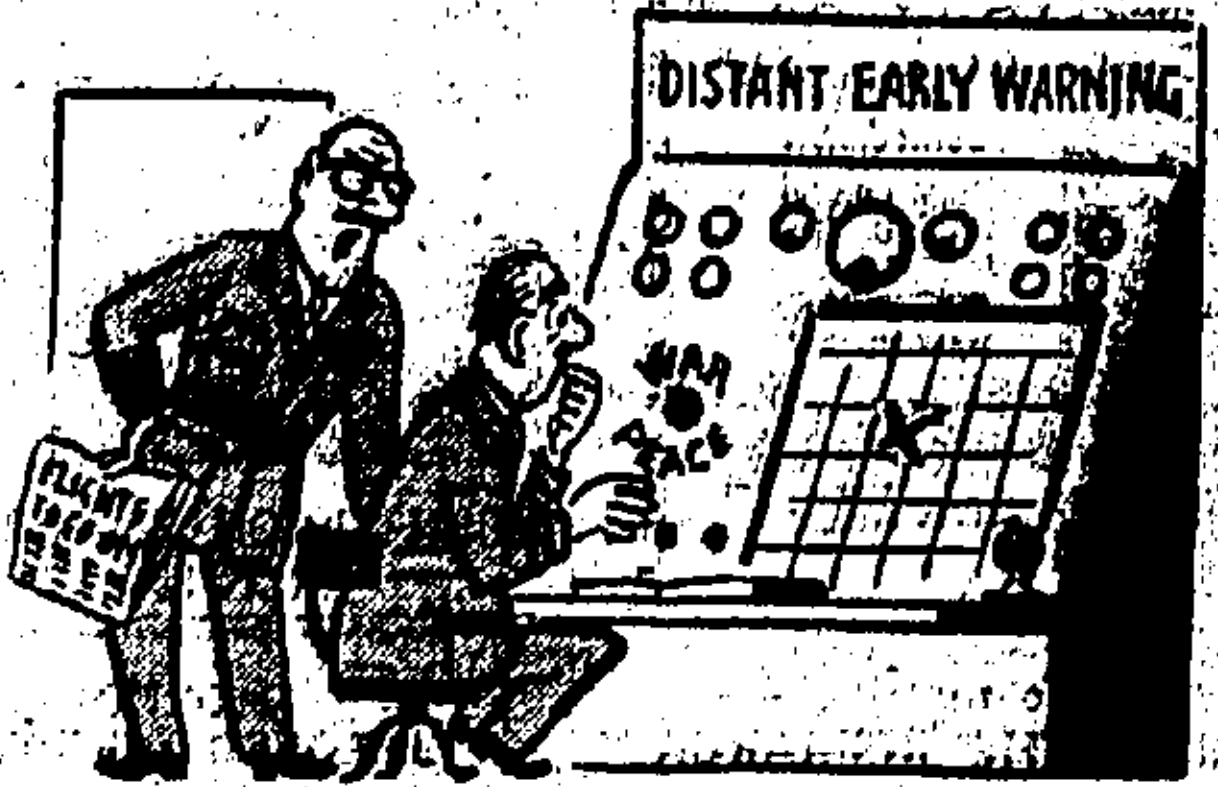
Now Hashem is in jail awaiting trial.

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Mid Week Selection by Friell



"Those shots—were they outside or in here?"



"The first thing they'd better do at the Summit is to arrange for an internationally recognised signal to be given by spy planes."



"She won't strip for gym, headmistress says she'd rather like her running around like that."

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Nothing brings 'em out in spots quicker than an assurance from the States like: "Don't be frightened of Khrushchev. We will come to your aid."

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English faces of the future...

BY AMANDA MARSHALL

It has now become a habit in England for every other girl to look (as much as Nature and make-up will permit) like a carbon copy of the favourite film actress of the moment.

So it seems to me the time to hunt around for the faces of the future, the prototypes you'll recognise in smudgy but identifiable reproduction in buses and in supermarkets.

I'd back little Hayley Bell for the Actress Face to come. And Maxine Audley's daughter, Deborah, still around six years old but already a budding film actress, to be one of the Raving Beauty faces you'll see reproduced everywhere.

And if Barbara Goalen's nursery-school-age daughter doesn't turn out to be the Model Face of her time, everyone ought to be astounded.

Somewhere smouldering broodily in the schoolroom there may even be a baby deb, who will invent a style of dressing as pervasive as Sula Fortnam's in the good old golden days of the fisherman's knit, the tight jeans and the cropped wrap-around army-surplus-type jacket.

No surprise

SINCE the days when Audrey Hepburn settled for winged eyebrows and the expression of a faun startled in the very midst of its first square meal for a month, it has been no surprise to find oneself constantly in the thick of an army of girls all looking more or less identical.

The current prototype model is Bardot, the little tiger-girl who is now, at 27, no longer quite such a kitten as all that, but still makes uncounted fans and influences nations.

When Bardot wears gingham pants and cotton shirts and goes barefoot, half the female world population under 30 turns out looking like superannuated babies in pyjamas the colour of sugar-almonds.

When Bardot, this year, sets about popularising broderie

anglaise for the beach with a good plain flower pot straw hat, we know full well what will happen.

So sad...

WHEN Bardot first invented that tawny coiffure, short in front and excessively untrammelled at the back, a host of girls decided to leave all to Nature and a bottle of bleach. The fact that the Bardot face, mane without the Bardot face, legs, smoulder and nicely cooked

MARGOT FONTEYN
Beauty at the ballet.PASCALE PETIT
Next for copy-girls.PAT SMYTHE
Symbol on horseback.

all-over tan doesn't mean the same thing at all as sad for the bystanders, but no deterrent to the copy-girls.

The amazing thing was that after the film *Babette Goes to War*, the cities and beaches of Europe were not immediately invaded by little pouting ladies wearing parachutes.

Inexplicably, young female faces have grown to look more and more like Bardot's since her

duce a race of carbon-copies, all slinky black hair, pierrot-white faces, and a habit of dressing in deepest mourning.

Unless Lady Lewisham, the rosebud of the LCC, turns out to be the best national heroine we have, I'd guess that the two women with the widest influence on the younger generation are probably Margot Fonteyn and Pat Smythe.

Only Fonteyn can look like

Fonteyn, since

such strong,

patrician and

highly individual

beauty, the

antithesis of the

copy-girl's face,

permits of no

copying.

But two out

of three of the

thousands of

little girls now

plucking and

boasting away

like mad and

praying night

not to grow too

tall are in the

infant ballet

class because

they saw

Fonteyn

dance.

As for Pat

Smythe, it is

arguable that

in spite of the

fact that she

is not actually

a horse but a

talented and

likeable woman,

she is next to

the Queen, our

most famous

national symbol.

All the tiny

females who

aren't dancing

are gathering

roses while they

may, and at

1970 we ought

to be well on

the way to

being a nation

of show-

jumpers.

A somebody!

SOMETIMES I wish, quite quietly and rather wistfully, that we could all hitch our little wagons to some feminine example that is talented, witty, pretty and at the same time brushed and combed, and in every way a somebody! It would be worth growing more like.

Meanwhile, just so long as the wholesale Bardots are not on the increase, I'll patiently bide my time.

(London Express Service).



You can dye your hair and get married in gingham, but this is not the same as growing a mane! nose and a wide mouth

CHILDREN'S CORNER

New Way Of Fishing

—The Shadows And Ting-a-Ling Feed The Fish—

By MAX TRELL

"HANID! Knarf! Hello up there! Come down here! I'm going fishing!"

It was Ting-a-Ling's voice. Hanid and Knarf, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, ran over to the Blue China Plate that stood on the dining room table and looked down over the side.

Looked at bottom

Far down at the bottom of the Blue China Plate they could see a hill with a Chinese house on it, and Chinese trees, and Chinese birds flying in a Chinese sky, and a Chinese pond with a Chinese boat on it.

And in the boat, waving to them, was their Chinese friend Ting-a-Ling! He looked smaller than a Chinese pine!

"Come down here! Come down-in-nu!" Ting-a-Ling's voice came trailing up from the bottom of the plate. "I'm... going... fish... ing..."

"Wait for us! We're coming down!" Knarf shouted.

Take some lunch

"I think we'd better take some lunch with us," Hanid said to her brother. So she put a few bread crumbs and a bit of cheese in a piece of waxed paper, folded it carefully and stuck it in her apron pocket.

A few seconds later the two Shadows were sliding down the steep sides of the Blue China Plate. They had made themselves small (Shadows have no trouble making themselves any size at all) and the further down they slid the smaller they became.

They slid through the Chinese sky past the round, puffed-out

Chinese clouds and landed at last, quite gently, at the edge of the pond on the bottom of the Plate.

"Welcome!" cried Ting-a-Ling joyfully. "I am delighted to see you both. I hope you are both enjoying the best of health."

As he said these words, Ting-a-Ling moved his boat close to the bank of the pond. He used a long pole which he thrust down into the mud under the water.

"Step aboard my humble boat," he said at last when he had brought the boat close to where Knarf and Hanid were standing. He stretched out his hand to help them step from the bank into his boat.

"And now," said Ting-a-Ling as he poled the boat out toward the middle of the pond, "we'll do a little fishing."

Filled jar with fish

He gave Knarf and Hanid each a net. He kept a third net for himself. He scattered bits of dried meat on the surface of the water.

"What kind of fish are we fishing for?" Hanid asked Ting-a-Ling.

"Hungry Fish," replied Ting-a-Ling.

"I've got one! Look! A big fellow!" Knarf shouted at that moment. A large red fish was splashing around in his net.

And then Ting-a-Ling did a curious thing, for that was the way he liked best to go fishing. He put the fish in a deep glass jar, filled with water, and let it swim around.

And as the morning wore on and Hanid and Knarf and Ting-a-Ling caught more fish in their nets—some red, some golden, some silver—they were all put in the deep glass jar until there were a dozen or more of them swimming around.

Not hungry

"Ah, it's time for lunch!" Ting-a-Ling suddenly exclaimed as he looked up at the bright Chinese sun overhead in the blue Chinese sky.

"I bet you've forgotten to bring any lunch for yourself, Ting-a-Ling!" Knarf said. "You bring enough for us, and enough for the fish, but never any for yourself!"

"Don't worry, I'm afraid you're right," Ting-a-Ling nodded. "But it really doesn't matter. I'm really not hungry."

And this was the moment for Hanid to take out the bread crumbs and cheese she had wrapped up in the waxed paper.



Ting-a-Ling moved his boat close to the bank.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE student won the second heart lead with the king and promptly played the ace and jack of spades. West took his queen and eventually East set the hand with his king and nine.

"Another rubber out the window," remarked the Professor.

"Oh?" said the student. "I would have made the hand if I had had a low spade instead of the jack. But how was I to know?"

"You didn't have to know," replied the Professor. "The low spade at trick two is automatically correct with this holding."

♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 2♥
3♠ 3♥ 3♠ 3♥
4♠ 4♥ 4♠ 4♥
You, South, hold:
♠Q93 ♥AQ987 ♦K65 ♣32

A—Bid four spades; or only three if you want to be conservative. Do not consider three no-trump.

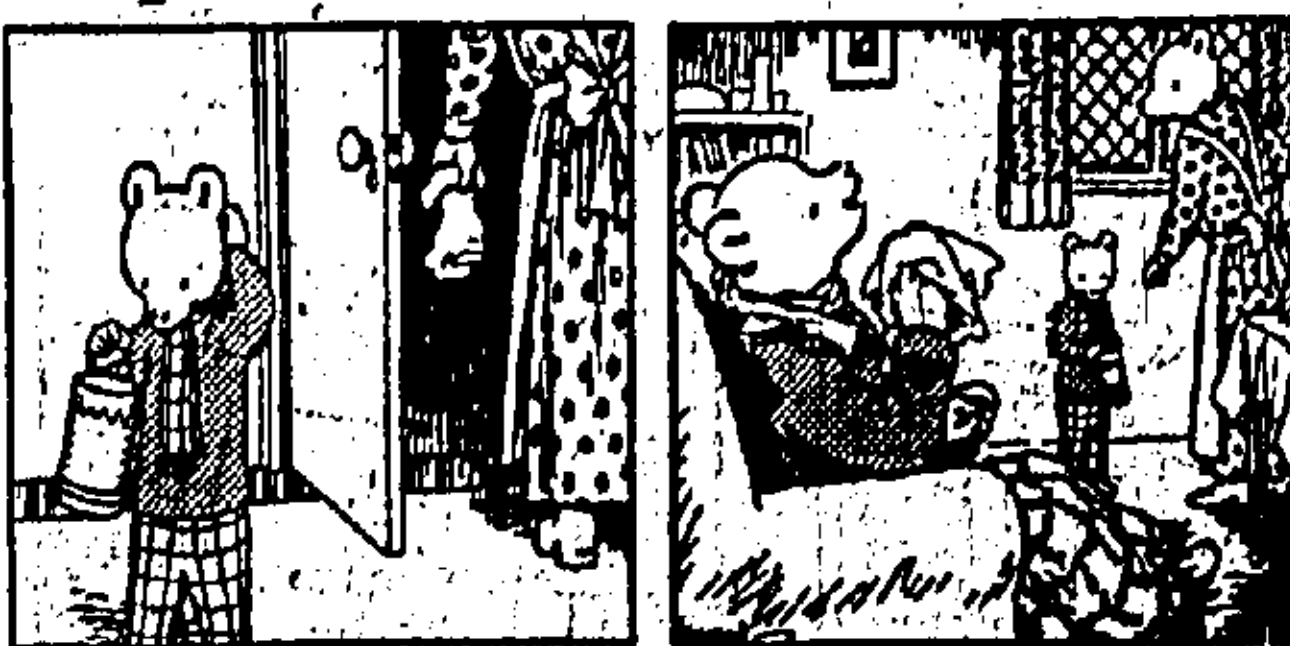
TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid four spades and your partner continues with five diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH		2
♠	None	
♥	883	
♦	AQ97653	
♣	K92	
WEST		
♠	Q6	
♥	AJ1095	
♦	A2	
♣	J863	
EAST		
♠	K975	
♥	A74	
♦	KJ10	
♣	1075	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	AJ106432	
♥	K2	
♦	8	
♣	AQ4	
North and South vulnerable		
South	West	East
1♠	Pass	2♥
2♥	Pass	3♠
3♠	Pass	4♥
4♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q		

If trumps are going to break 3-3 you don't have to force an honour right out. They will drop together on the third lead. If they break 4-2 with the king and queen in the long hand you have no way to avoid losing three trump tricks but if they break the way they did you have saved a trick by making the correct play. This time the trick you would have saved would have given you the rubber.

Rupert and the Snowstorm—27



Mrs. Bear decides to dry the baby's feet. "I'll put them by the kitchen range in case they damp," she says, as she bustles out. Meanwhile Rupert stands uncertainly. "Daddy's medicine isn't here," he gasps. "Oh, where can I have dropped it?" When Mrs. Bear returns he confesses, and to his astonishment his Daddy bustles out with a thorough laugh. "Oh, what a joke!" Mr. Bear sniffs hoarsely. "I told you I didn't want it! I've no faith in medicines. And after all that journey to think that you've lost it!"

For you—a Bermudan tan overnight!

AN extraordinary change is coming over the horizon—a change that could well be more than a passing fad, a "gimmick," or a "stunt."

In terms of hard cash to the cosmetic world alone, it merits consideration.

Revolutionary techniques are now turning the hitherto white, brown—as brown as a bunch of Bermudans—almost OVER-NIGHT.

Already some top-flight model girls—poo-sitters every one of them—are looking the way most people look after a month in the Caribbean.

The only difference is that their new tan comes in bottles. It is colourless, odourless, and is achieved painlessly in 48 hours.

Particularly interesting is the "He-man-tan" appeal, angled mainly at our thousands of superfluous male-less young men. A party to launch a new type of "quick tan" last week was remarkable, mainly for the sea-copper-colour of our hosts, who had evidently been experimenting.

Gary Miller—a delicately pale beige contrast to so much copper colouring—was among those present.

No, he had not so far tried out the treatment but was "all for" tanning. Why?

"I guess it gives a sort of alite, healthful, vital look."

Beneath a blinding spotlight, an apricot-faced expert explained that the new XX-type tan will not rub off—you have to wear it away.

Six feet two inches of magnificent manhood then stepped into the spotlight. Draped in a red satin cloak, he exhibited one off-white half of himself "before treatment"—the

other nut-brown "after three days' tanning lotion."

"Is there something wrong with him?" inquired a woman in a pink tulle hat, arriving late and obviously all at sea.

Is there something slightly wrong with all of us? I wondered as I left the party?

I deplore the thought that we should ever have to seek a "healthy, alive and vital" look OUT OF A BOTTLE!

Royal guest sets pace

WHAT a wonderfully alive person the Queen Mother is—and what a shining example to all those who couldn't care less about anything.

How obvious was her delight in the proceedings at the Abbey. The guests leaned forward to pray but the Queen Mother went right down on her knees.

The guests shielded their eyes with one hand but the Queen Mother had her right arm like a small girl at bedtime.

Most of the guests left the singing to the choir but the Queen Mother, sang as if she thoroughly enjoyed a good hymn.

The guests, in fact, looked happy enough but the Queen Mother was positively beaming in beaming, smiling, ear-to-ear smiles.

This kind of set for living cannot be simulated and, to be honest, at her age it is comparatively rare.

(London Express Service).

THURSDAY, MAY 19

AQUARIUS (4) (January 21-February 19): Your intensified efforts to increase your income will soon bear fruit, but you must not relax your present pace.

PISCES (1) (February 20-March 20): Don't let outside influences sway you from the definite plan you have worked out for your holidays.

ARIES (7) (March 21-April 19): Your love of nature and the beauty of the countryside may not bring you riches but will keep you in a very contented frame of mind.

TAURUS (10) (April 20-May 20): You will be sorry to learn that a person whom you had hoped to win as a partner has chosen in favour of somebody else.

GEMINI (9) (May 21-June 21): Don't try to benefit by the quarrel between two friends. You will be much happier if you make a genuine effort to bring them together.

CANCER (5) (June 22-July 21): Since you are fully convinced that your idea of a happy life is the right one for you, you will only find contentment with a partner who shares your beliefs.

LEO (12) (July 22-August 21): You will find that a rather obstreperous youngster will readily re-

spond to kind and sympathetic treatment.

VIRGO (6) (August 22-September 22): An unexpected hitch in your arrangements for the week-end may result in your having a better time than you anticipated.

LIBRA (11) (September 23-October 22): If you are surrounded by too many people, both at work and at home, try to spend at least an hour a day alone and you will benefit by the sense of peace it will give you.

SCORPIO (8) (October 23-November 21): If you are feeling resentful towards a colleague, don't let it spoil your mood. Get it out of your system by a frank discussion.

SAGITTARIUS (2) (November 22-December 21): A complicated task will be very easily accomplished if you enlist the help of a more experienced person.

CAPRICORN (3) (December 22-January 20): A great deal of patience on your part will be necessary to achieve what you are striving for, but the end result will be worth it.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for today.

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

Laker banned from the Oval

SURREY CLUB'S ACTION FOLLOWS PUBLICATION OF TEST BOWLER'S BOOK

London, May 18.

Jim Laker, famous Surrey and England bowler, has been banned from the scene of some of his greatest Test match victories. In a letter made public tonight, Surrey County Cricket Club have informed the 37-year-old cricketer that because of attacks on some of his former colleagues in a book he wrote recently, he will no longer be able to enter the Surrey ground at the Oval, in London.

Leslie Sung retains HK individual Bridge title

Leslie L. Sung scored a repeat victory when he won this year's Colony Open Individual Bridge Championship after the final session at Club Lusitano on Tuesday.

Sung also won the individual title in 1959. Runner-up in the gruelling four-session contest was Dr David Mok. Forty-eight players took part in the championship, of whom 20 were eliminated in the qualifying rounds.

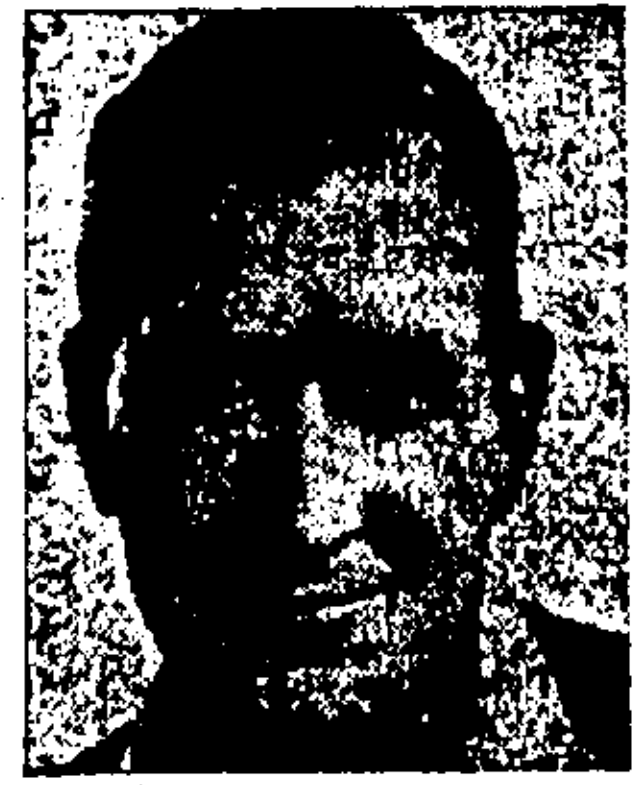
PLACINGS

The placings of the 28 finalists were:

Match	Points	First	Second	Total
1. Leslie L. Sung	100%	100%	100%	300%
2. David Mok	88%	88%	88%	264%
3. K. K. Yeung	100%	88%	100%	288%
4. T. W. Liang	88%	88%	88%	264%
5. Dudge Chen	88%	88%	88%	264%
6. Max Chen	88%	88%	88%	264%
7. M. C. Siu	88%	88%	88%	264%
8. T. Y. Chang	88%	88%	88%	264%
9. B. Godkin	88%	88%	88%	264%
10. P. T. Hsu	88%	88%	88%	264%
11. Raymond Chow	88%	88%	88%	264%
12. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
13. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
14. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
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24. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
25. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
26. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
27. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%
28. S. M. Chan	88%	88%	88%	264%

The Oval is also the scene of the fifth and final Test match between England and whichever Commonwealth touring side happens to be in this country for the summer.

Laker's book published recently under the title "Over to Me" contained attacks on a number of prominent



JIM LAKER

cricket personalities, among them former Surrey and England captain Peter May and South African Test bowlers Hugh Tayfield and Peter Haine.

Letter

It also criticised the Marylebone Cricket Club, the governing body of English cricket, and the Surrey Club.

The letter, dated yesterday and signed by the Surrey Secretary, informed Laker that his pass to the Oval—which allowed him entry to the ground, pavilion and dressing rooms—had been withdrawn.

The letter read: "Dear Laker.—The Surrey committee has carefully considered your recent book and in particular its attack on the MCC and on the large number of individuals in the cricket world.

"The committee particularly deplores your criticisms of many of your team-mates and

others at the Oval who have worked so hard to ensure the success of your benefit of over £10,000.

"There have been other books recently which lovers of cricket have regarded as harmful and in bad taste, but in the opinion of the committee yours has done a greater disservice to cricket than any of them.

"In the circumstances I am instructed to inform you that the right of entry to the Oval given by your pass has been withdrawn.

"The committee feels that it is necessary to make its attitude quite clear to its members and the cricket public. It is therefore sending a copy of this letter to the press."

Laker's comments

Jim Laker told a reporter tonight that he had received the letter and it was not unexpected. He added: "I will have something to say about it, probably in print, quite soon."

He said that if he wanted to go to the Oval he would go "as a normal member of the public." The book which caused the storm was on sale inside the cricket ground at the Oval today.

Laker, now a sales executive with a London firm, has toured South Africa, the West Indies and Australia with MCC teams. He also visited India with the Commonwealth team in 1950-51.

He first played for Surrey in 1946.—China Mail Special.

Rosi loses to Perkins on points

Chicago, May 19. Unranked Eddie Perkins of Chicago, applying vicious pressure all the way, scored a unanimous 10-round decision tonight over heavily-favoured, Italian-born Paolo Rosi, the world No. 2 lightweight contender.

In the Chicago Stadium bout, Rosi, 32, looked anything but the 9-5 choice for another shot at lightweight champion Joe Brown. It was just a year ago that Rosi lost to Brown in a title bout on a ninth round technical knockout.

Perkins was almost in complete charge of the nationally-televised bout as he won a 48-44 vote from referee Joey White, a 48-44 vote from Judge Ery and a 50-44 call from Judge Harold Marovitz. The Associated Press voted for Perkins 48-44.

There were no knockdowns, but Perkins built his victory by an aggressive attack which caused Rosi to miss badly and often.—AP.

Title bout postponed

San Francisco, May 18. The title bout between world welterweight junior champion Carlos Ortiz and Italy's challenger Duilio Loi has been postponed until June 15 following a right hand and wrist injury sustained by the latter, it was announced today.

The fight was scheduled for June 1 at San Francisco's Cow Palace.—AP.

Real Madrid win European Cup for fifth time

Glasgow, May 18.

Two of the world's greatest footballers, Hungarian Ferenc Puskas and Argentinian Alfredo Di Stefano, gave a crowd of more than 135,000 roaring Scots the football treat of a lifetime here tonight as they helped Real Madrid beat the West German side Eintracht Frankfurt 7-3 in the European Cup Final.

Puskas scored four goals and Di Stefano three for the unstoppable Madrid team, who have now won the trophy for the fifth time—ever since its inception in 1956.

The West German team were by no means disgraced and were first to score, but they were finally overrun by the costly, star-studded Spanish perfectionists.—Reuter.

Two tennis aces withdraw from French tourney

Paris, May 18.

A happy event and the recurrence of a tropical illness have caused two top players to scratch from the French International Hard Court Tennis Championships here today.

Denmark's Torben Ulrich, suffering from the same illness which overtook him during his Indian tour two years ago, is undergoing treatment in London and will be absent from Denmark's team for the Davis Cup European Zone quarter-final match against France on June 10, 11 and 12.

Britain's Mike Davies who expects to be a proud father within the next few days chose to be beside his wife than on the Roland Garros courts.

Retired

Bad luck continued to hit the Scandinavian players when Sweden's Jan Erik Lundquist retired at the beginning of the third set in his first round match against Australia's Don Candy.

The Australian won the first two sets 6-4, 6-2. Lundquist said afterwards that he had been awake most of the night with a bleeding nose.

"I simply did not have the strength to carry on," he said. Denmark's Kurt Nielsen who played indifferent tennis was beaten in straight sets in the

England triumph in Under-23 soccer international

Warsaw, May 18. England, though let down by weak finishing in front of goal, were worthy 3-2 winners against Poland in an Under-23 Football International here tonight.

For long periods the English team showed far more skill and speed than their opponents, who tended to hold the ball too long in their attacks.

England, who led 3-1 at half-time, fired a little during the final 15 minutes, allowing the Poles to take the initiative for the first time.

But England, 4-1 victors against East Germany on Sunday, held out, and must face the third match of their tour—against Israel on Sunday—with confidence.

Scorers for England were George Bestham (10th minute—penalty) Gerry Hammony (35th minute) and Maurice Setters (53rd minute). Scorers for Poland were Wladyslaw Kawula (30th minute—penalty), and Zbigniew Myga, (49th minute).—Reuter.

CALLOVER PRICES ON THE EPSOM DERBY

London, May 18.

Mrs Ralph Stassburger's French-trained colt Angers remained a clear 7-2 favourite at last night's Victoria Club callover on the Epsom Derby, but was on offer in a quiet session at a point longer odds than at last week's price of 5 to 2.

American-owned Irish-trained Die Hard shortened from 8 to 1 to 6 to 1 and was installed clear second favourite, but there was no great backing for either Die Hard or Angers.

English hope, St Paddy, came next in the market at 10 to 1, being supported to win £4,000. Irish challenger Alcega, impressive winner of Chester's Dee Stakes was backed to win £2,500 and advanced from 16 to 1 to 11 to 1.

WELL SUPPORTED

The Middleham-trained colt, Great Faith, was well supported at 33 to 1, the same odds that were on offer for him last week and was backed to win £5,000.

The only other horse backed for any money was Sir Winston Churchill's Vienna, a 40 to 1 chance a week ago, who came in the betting at 33 to 1, being laid to win £3,000.

Prices at last night's callover were:

7-2 Angers; 6-1 Die Hard; 10-1 St Paddy; 11-1 Alcega; 14-1 Tularet; 16-1 Marengo; 20-1 Chrysler; 25-1 Auroy and Kythnos; 33-1 Dinzeo, Great Faith, Myslie, Oak Ridge and Vienna; 40-1 Filipei, High Hat, Spurd Murd, Mr Higgins and Tarnulo; 50-1 Lustrous Hope, Mulli Secundus and Woodforest; 66-1 Arion, Iron Blue, Proud Chieftain and Radiation.—Reuter.

Joe Louis predicts knockout win for Patterson

Newtown, May 18.

Joe Louis said today, after two days in former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson's training camp, that Patterson would take his title back from Ingemar Johansson, with a knockout between the seventh and tenth rounds.

Louis, a former heavyweight champion himself, is helping Patterson prepare for his scheduled return bout with the Swedish champion on June 20 in New York.

He made his prediction after he and Patterson had studied the films of last year's fight, in which Johansson knocked out the American in the third round.

Patterson said it was his first look at the film, and he commented: "I just didn't do anything right."

He said he was shocked by how bad he had been, but he had noticed that Johansson "goes crazy and leaves himself wide open when he has a man staggered."

Johansson himself went for a six-mile run today at his training camp at Glastonbury.

Ireland beaten

Malmo, May 18.

Sweden beat the Republic of Ireland 4-1 in an International Soccer match here tonight. Sweden led 3-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

Amazing slump by Glamorgan against Derby

London, May 18.

Highlight of today's English County Cricket matches was Glamorgan's amazing slump from 231 for four to 237 all out against Derbyshire.

Wrecker of the Glamorgan innings was 39-year-old pace bowler Les Jackson, who grabbed five wickets for only three runs in a devastating four-over spell after tea to finish with six for 52.

Jackson, who topped the English bowling averages before today's match, has now taken 29 wickets this season for only 226 runs—an average of just under 7.8 runs per wicket.

Dexter keeps ahead

Sussex captain Ted Dexter kept ahead of the calendar in his race to be the first man since 1933 to score 1,000 runs in May with a fine 104 against Surrey at the Oval to bring his total so far to 781.

His team-mate Jim Parks, also well on the way to the mark, scored another 60 today to make his aggregate 587. Sussex finished the day with a massive 327 for four in their first innings, Ken Suttle being unbeaten at the close with 53 and Graham Cooper similarly placed with 57.

Hampshire pace bowlers Derek Shackleton (five for 48) and Malcolm Heath (five for 88) dismissed Warwickshire for 232 at Edgbaston.

Warwickshire, who lost their first four wickets for 24 would have fared much worse but for a fine sixth-wicket stand between Alan Townsend, who scored 61 and Ray Hitchcock with 59.

Magnificent 132

The MCC's first innings score of 302 against Essex was largely built around a magnificent 132 from Nottinghamshire left-hander Norman Hill.

TED DEXTER... needs 269 runs for his 1,000.

Hill took 260 minutes for his 100, hitting seven fours, and his innings lasted 316 minutes in all.

Gloucestershire, at present occupying bottom place in the County table, had another bad day against Leicestershire, who dismissed them for 112 and were 16 runs on with seven wickets in hand at the close.

Yorkshire right-hander Doug Padgett knocked up a fine 130 against Somerset to help his county to a handsome total of 339 for 9 declared.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's matches were:

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 192 (R. Priddle 84, A. Lewis 55). South Africans 11 for one. Bad light stopped play.

At Lord's: MCC 302 (N. Hill 132, R. Simpson 44). Versus Essex.

At The Oval: Sussex 327 for four (E. Dexter 104, J. Parks 60, K. Suttle 53 not out, G. Cooper 57 not out). Versus Surrey.

At Oxford: Lancashire 103 (R. Corran seven for 45). Oxford University 185 for three (D. Pither 45, J. Burd 54 not out, Nawab of Pataudi 42 not out).

At Llanelli: Glamorgan, 237 (W. Paichau 72, J. Pringle 74, A. Watkins 55, L. Jackson 54 for 52). Derbyshire 47 for two.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 112. Leicestershire 128 for three.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 232 (A. Townsend 61, R. Hitchcock 59, M. Heath five for 88, D. Shackleton five for 48). Hampshire 44 for one.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 138 (R. Headley 59). Kent 137 for four.

At Hall: Yorkshire 339, for nine declared. (W. Stott 74, D. Padgett 130, D. Wilson 42 not out). Somerset 19 for one.—Reuter.

S. Africans dismiss Cambridge for 192 in first innings

Cambridge, May 18.

The South Africans, although dismissing Cambridge University for 192, had a rather unsatisfying first day in the cold and drizzle at Fenner's here today.

John Waite, their wicket-keeper, retired hurt with an injured thumb while batting and Chris Duckworth was cut for three before bad light stopped play three quarters of an hour early, with the tourists 11 for one.

Roger Priddleaux, Cambridge's opening batsman, contributed splendid stylish innings in the morning against rather thin Springbok bowling. He and Tony Lewis put on 78 for the second wicket in nearly two and three quarter hours before Priddleaux left having made 64, including eight fours.

Little resistance

Lewis scored 55 in three hours, but apart from skipper Chris Howland there was little other real resistance.

South African paceman Neil Adcock disposed of Priddleaux and Willard, with successive balls to finish with three wickets for 35.

Adcock bowled a consistent length to claim his three wickets, while his colleagues Jim Potchery, John Fellows-Smith and Ashol McKinnon nibbled away at the remainder, Potchery finally taking four for 74.

Then the tourists facing a total of 102—the third lowest of the season—were left with an hour and a quarter to bat. But they were probably content when the umpires stopped play after 25 minutes because of bad light.

Opening Duckworth had a slump sent flying by John Brodie.

Brodie, the Cambridge medium-fast bowler and a fellow South African.

Brodie was also responsible for Waite retiring, and was no-balled once—the 41st time this season he has been "called" for dragging or overstepping the crease. The South Africans, with nine wickets in hand, finished 181 behind.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS			
Cambridge University			
D. Kirby b Adcock	13		
R. M. Priddleaux c Waite b Adcock	64		
A. R. Lewis b Potchery	55		
M. J. L. Willard b Adcock	0		
A. Morris b Potchery	8		
E. M. Rose b McKinnon	1		
G. Atkins b Potchery	0		
C. B. Howland c O'Linn b	0		
Potchery			
T. B. L. Coghlan b Fellows-Smith	35		
R. M. Priddleaux c Waite b Fellows-Smith	4		
A. Hurd not out	0		
Extras			
	7		
Total	192		

Wicketfalls: 1-30, 2-109, 3-109, 4-125,				
5-126, 6-129, 7-168, 8-181, 9-187, 10-192.				
Bowling Analysis				
	O	M	R	W
Adcock	18	6	35	3
Fellows-Smith	18	6	28	2
Potchery	22	5	74	4
McKinnon	18	5	50	1
South Africans				

C. A. R. Duckworth b Brodie ..	3
J. B. B. Waite retired hurt	3
C. Wesley not out ..	4
J. McGlew not out ..	6
Extras ..	7

Total for one wicket					1
Wicketfall: 1-11.					
Bowling to date					
		O	M	R	W
Brodie		3	2	3	
Coghlan		2	0	8	
-Reuter.					



Rome, May 18. Nine nations officially have advised the Italian Olympic Committee that they would not take part in the Summer Olympic Games, the organisers announced today.

They are Albania, Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Cuba and Tanganyika.

"Despite these absences," a spokesman for the Organising Committee said, "48 countries have sent formal entry applications—a record number."

Two nations, Bolivia and Surinam, will be represented by one athlete each, the spokesman said.—AP.

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